

# LODGE ELECTED SENATOR

## SHALEY NOT GUILTY

Interesting Case Decided in Superior Criminal Court

In the superior court at Cambridge, by foreclosing the mortgage and then he found that the mortgage given him by Shaley was only a second and that previously there had existed another mortgage on the property. Torigan then had Shaley arrested for larceny and the case was heard in police court. Shaley was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. Shaley appealed and the case was heard in the superior court. After hearing the evidence the court ordered a verdict for the defendant on the ground that the mortgage although a second mortgage covered the amount of the indebtedness on the old bill and that any extension of credit granted after the giving of the mortgage did not come under the latter.

The case is an interesting one and somewhat unusual.

Shaley made a practice of purchasing flour from Torigan. It is said, and in July, 1910, owed him \$200. He gave him a mortgage on a horse and wagon supposed to be a first mortgage and on the strength of the mortgage Torigan gave him further credit to the extent of \$200. Subsequently Torigan attempted to collect all his indebtedness

## JOINT CONVENTION

### Elected Senior Senator for a Fourth Term by Legislature Today

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—With six votes more than the number necessary for a choice, Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was elected to a fourth term in the United States senate by the Massachusetts legislature in joint convention today. The announcement by the clerk of the senate of Mr. Lodge's election was received with cheers. The vote follows:

Number of votes cast, 270.  
Necessary for a choice, 140.  
The vote was: Henry Cabot Lodge, 146; Sherman L. Whipple, 121; Butler Ames, 7; Curtis Guild, Jr., 1; John R. Thayer, 1; Sylvester McBride, 1; A. Lawrence Lowell, 2. Lodge's majority over all, 13.

Every member of the house and senate attended the joint convention but

Rep. James B. McInerney, a Boston democrat, did not respond to his name in the roll call of the vote for senator. Two democratic senators, Curley and Murray, both of Boston, who yesterday voted for the democratic candidate, Sherman L. Whipple, cast their votes for Lodge today. Two representatives who supported Butler Ames yesterday, Arkwell and Kilpatrick of Lowell, today voted for Senator Lodge.

with suggestions as to the working methods of the craft.

The secretary in his report recommended the change of date of the convention, stating that when the convention is meeting the general executive board is also in session in Indianapolis, and hence the members of the board cannot attend the state councils. This recommendation was adopted.

The treasurer's report showed the council to be prospering financially.

For French Organizer

At the noon adjournment a special meeting of all the French-American delegates present of which there were quite a number was held for the purpose of recommending a French-American state organizer whose duties shall be to go through the state organizing unions among French-speaking carpenters. Lowell already has a large and prosperous French speaking union and other cities have as well but the council believes that much more progress can be made by having an organizer who can speak the language.

This Afternoon's Session

The principal matter of discussion at this afternoon's session was the report of the special committee appointed to consider the mill problem. This was one of the most important matters before the body and to expedite matters was referred to a special committee on the opening day.

Hear Gilmore's, tonight, Foresters hall, tickets 10 cents.

### FUNERALS

KNESS.—The funeral of John C. Kness took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 204 Lakeview avenue. Rev. George F. Keeney, pastor of the First Trinitarian church officiated. The bearers were: Orlington Shaw, George W. Shaw and Ernest Wallham. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of C. M. Young.

Deceased was 61 years of age and had lived in this city for 40 years. He is survived by a widow, Eliza H. Kness.

KIMBALL.—The funeral of Mary E. Kimball took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co., and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

RYAN.—The funeral of the late Thomas Ryan took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 305 Charles street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McGuinness. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. During the mass the solos were sustained by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a spray from Duke Normal, spray of pinks from James Lavan, and a wreath from a friend. The bearers were Chas. Cox, Henry Carr, Patrick Tierney, Joseph O'Donnell, Gus Quirbach, and George McDermott. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGuinness. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

KNIGHT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sept. Knight will take place Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

SCHENCK.—The funeral of the late George L. Schenck will take place Thursday afternoon. Services at the house, 191 1/2 Chapel street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DREW.—Died in Boston, Jan. 16, at the New England hospital, Mrs. Emily A. Drew, wife of Henry, aged 71 years, 10 months of 9 Vermont avenue, this city. Funeral services at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Welbeck, 80 Middlesex street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BRICK.—The funeral of the late Thos. J. Brick will take place tomorrow morning from his late residence, 911 Lakewood avenue, at 9 o'clock. Burial high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

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### DEATHS

FRANCIS.—Mrs. Mary Francis, a well known and respected member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Mahar, No. 3 Raymond place, off West Third street, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, George J. Francis, and two sisters, Mrs. John A. Mahar and Miss Annie Burke, also one brother, Thomas Burke, all of Lowell. Time of funeral will be announced later.

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Children's Quilted Lined Bearskin Coats, all colors, \$1.98; from \$2.50.  
Children's Black Caracul Coats, \$3.98; from \$5.50.  
Growing Girls' Caracul and Cloth Coats, some sold up to \$10.00. For this sale \$4.98 Each.  
Ladies' Black, Navy, Gray and Tan Fancy Storm Coats, all sizes, at Slaughter Prices.  
15 Ladies' Long Black Jersey Coats, \$2.98; from \$5.00.  
Children's Little Rubberized Capes, pretty navy and red, \$1.69; from \$2.50.  
Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, \$2.49; from \$5.00.  
30 Ladies' Pretty Navy Brown Green, Gray and Black Serge Dresses, \$5.98; some sold as high as \$12.50.  
Black Silk Taffeta Waists, all sizes, pretty styles, \$1.49; every waist worth \$2.50.  
20 dozen Ladies' Pure Wool Gray Red, Navy and Black Shirt Waists, 79c Each; from \$1.25.  
Fleece Checked and Striped Waists, 29c; from 50c.  
Ladies' Chamber House Dresses, 49c; value \$1.00.  
Heavy Gingham and Percale House Dresses, 98c; value \$1.50.  
Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.00 value, all sizes, (ideal make), \$1.25.  
Ladies' \$1.00 Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, 59c a piece.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes, 99c Each.  
Children's Heavy Flannelette Robes, 25c Each.  
Ladies' Knitted Shawls, 19c; from 39c.  
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, 15c; from 25c.  
Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, long sleeves, \$1.25.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 69c; from \$1.00.  
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## TO CUT WATER RATES

### Aldermen Vote 5 to 4 in Favor of 20 Per Cent. Reduction

#### Vote Held up for Reconsideration—Figures Submitted For and Against the Reduction—Many Officials Chosen in Non-concurrence—Other Matters

The board of aldermen met last night and, elected, in non-concurrence, J. Joseph Hennessy, for city solicitor; Robert E. Crowley, for superintendent of streets; Owen Monahan, for city messenger; and Eugene E. Queenan, for principal assessor. Five ballots were taken for principal assessor and two for city messenger.

The important feature of the meeting had to do with Alderman Barrett's amendment that the reduction in bills for water tax paid within 30 days from that of notice be made 20 instead of 10 per cent. The board voted five to four to recommend to the water board that

the discount on water bills be made 20 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

Alderman Barrett dealt largely in figures that he said could not be disputed. He reviewed the financial condition of the water department and said that the department could well afford to allow the 20 per cent discount.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman, called Alderman Rountree to the chair and Mr. Gallagher took the floor. He presented another batch of figures to show that the department could not stand the 20 per cent reduction, and when the question was put to a vote, Mr. Gallagher, voting in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration.

The votes for city officials were as follows:

For committee on finance, Alderman Toupin was unanimously elected.

For city solicitor:

For J. Joseph Hennessy—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Connors, Daly, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.

For J. Joseph O'Connor—Alderman Flanagan.

For Edward J. Tierney—Alderman Jodoli.

For superintendent of streets:

For Robert E. Crowley—Aldermen Burns, Connors, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher and Rountree.

For John Blessington—Alderman Barrett.

For David Gerow—Aldermen Jodoli and Toupin.

For assessor—Fifth and final ballot:

For Eugene E. Queenan—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.

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## NOTICE!

Spanish War Veterans. A public installation will be held at Memorial hall, Monday evening, January 23rd. Supper at 7 o'clock. Uniforms if possible. All are welcome.

INTEREST BEGINS  
SATURDAY, FEB. 4

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State Secretary



MICHAEL A. LEE OF LOWELL  
Member of State Executive

## SKILLED MEN ONLY

### Will be Eligible to the Carpenters' Union

#### State Council Adopted Resolutions for Examination of Applicants as to Their Mechanical Qualifications—Michael A. Lee Elected on Executive Board—Closing Meeting Today

This is the closing day of the semi-annual meeting of the state council of organized carpenters and while there is much business yet to be transacted the delegates feel confident that they will adjourn for the year this evening, although if necessary, the convention will go over until tomorrow.

Before adjournment last evening all of the principal officers had been elected except some of the members of the executive board. Today it was voted to increase the executive board from five to seven so that five members were to be elected today two having been chosen at yesterday afternoon's session. The legislative committee is also to be chosen.

The officers elected were as follows:

President, John Hannigan of Worcester, re-elected.

Vice President, Thomas Beane of Boston.

Secretary, Peter Prevost of Holyoke, re-elected.

Treasurer, J. Hervieux of Springfield, re-elected.

Executive board, Michael A. Lee of Lowell; W. H. Pratt of Brockton.

### Big Open Meeting

Last evening a big open meeting was held in Carpenters' hall at which the hall was crowded with non-union carpenters attending. In addition to the speeches there was an entertainment and refreshments.

The evening's program included addresses by President Hannigan, W. H. Walsh of Boston, R. D. Scott, president of the Rhode Island organization; Vice President Beane, French, W. T. Davidson, W. J. Shields, Lawrence Cummings, C. M. Kimball, Frederic C. Walz, president of the Connecticut state organization; George Gurnard of New York and others. All of the speakers referred to the work of organized labor and urged everyone present to lend his personal efforts in bringing more members into the ranks.

### To Examine Members

One of the most interesting discussions of this morning's session was on the resolutions, which were subsequently adopted calling upon all local unions to establish some method of examining all applicants for membership in the union as to their mechanical qualifications before admitting them to membership. This is done so that none but genuine carpenters can become members of a carpenters' union, and so that membership in the union will be a guarantee of the member's skill and knowledge of his business.

A resolution was adopted which provides for holding the state convention annually in the future instead of semi-annually. The time for holding the next convention will be voted upon before adjournment tonight. The place was decided upon yesterday and the next convention will go to Lawrence.

A resolution setting forth that the time had arrived when union carpenters should not work on jobs with non-union men and condemning the practice of journeymen carpenters joining associations of buildings was discussed at length and its provisions adopted.

The committee on president's report submitted its report, and it was adopted together with the recommendations in the report which dealt exclusively

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# LOSS IS \$175,000

## Six Buildings at Gloucester Destroyed by Fire

### A Yacht Was Burned and a Fireman Overcome by Smoke—Gloucester's Water Front Was Threatened

LOWELL, Jan. 18.—The box manufacturing, printing and fish packing warehouses of George Perkins & Son, covering three acres, together with the wharves and pier of the company, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated conservatively at \$175,000, which there is an approximate insurance of \$100,000. About 300 persons were thrown out of employment.

The property is situated on the water front in the rear of Main street and Howe square on the easterly side of Union Hill.

The firm of George Perkins, the plant and wharves of which have been destroyed, is one of the oldest in the fishing business. It was the late George Perkins, founder of the firm, who was one of the path blazers in placing cured fish on the market direct from Gloucester. Previously, New York commission men had distributed the catch. Mr. Perkins demonstrated in the early 60s that their old was unnecessary.

In all, six buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The entire water front was threatened.

On the westerly side, closely abutting, is the big plant of the Gorton-Pew company, comprising ten acres of wooden buildings. On the other side are the wharves and warehouses of Orlando Merchant.

At the piers several vessels cradled

and gripped in the ooze of the docks were imprisoned, it being low tide. For a time it looked as if the Gorton-Pew and the Jordan plants, the Wilham stables and a large number of dwelling houses, immediately adjoining, were doomed. The masses of cinders, however, went straight into the air and fell back upon the blazing embers.

Notwithstanding this, the fire department is entitled to much credit for its effective work. The cause of the fire has not been accurately determined. All the employees had left and the last man, Sayward Nickerson, locked up the last door and left the place.

About ten minutes later Charles Wilham, the night watchman at Wilham's stables, saw a blaze in the lower story of the box manufacturing, where sawdust is usually kept.

He sounded the alarm and the fire department responded. At first the blaze looked like one that could be easily handled, but a few minutes after the firemen arrived there was a violent explosion, supposed to be caused by gasoline stored in the basement.

In a short time, the building became a seething mass of flames. It was a five-story wooden structure, closely packed with kiln-dried lumber used in the manufacture of boxes, parchment paper and other like material. For three weeks stock has been steadily taken in

preparation for the winter and spring business.

Quick Work Saves Horses

On the central floors were the box printing and mailing plants, 11 presses, one of eight tons, and 10 box making machines comprising part of the outfit. The cured delima, two storied, stocked with fish, went next. The fire then communicated to what was known as the refrigerator building, of late used for storage purposes, and filled with fish and box supplies, then on to the big fish packing and cutting establishment on the southerly side of the wharf a four-story building about 60 by 250 feet, packed with cured fish.

On the northwesterly side is a thick cluster of residences. One of these, owned by William Hubbard, and occupied by Mr. Hubbard and Eli Gabriel, was totally destroyed.

The two and one-half story building known as the William H. Perkins establishment, used as a storehouse, was also destroyed. At this point the progress of the flames were stayed in that direction.

The large stables and barn of the Warren W. Wilham estate, a wooden edifice of three stories, in which were stabled 35 draft horses and stored 160 tons of baled hay, were saved, although it seemed almost a certainty that they would be destroyed. It was within two feet of the blazing box factory.

The stablemen worked with a will and got out every horse, harnessed and hitched them to the "jiggers" and wagons used in the trucking business, driving them to a place of safety. Then they returned and with hand hooks, such as teamsters use, got a large quantity of baled hay out of the building inside the building all the time.

Some of the men formed a bucket brigade and wet down the hay nearest the blaze. As soon as it became evident that the fire was to become a serious one, Chief Crowe sent in the signal for all the apparatus in the city limits to respond, including the lighter on which is the fire pump. The flames were attacked from the westerly side, Gorton-Pew end, by one brigade, while on the Orlando Merchant end another division fought the fire from that flank.

On the southerly end the fire pump lashed poured in three large streams of sea water.

For a time it looked as if the Orlando Merchant property and wharves, equally extensive, and also that of the Perkins plant, closely abutting, must go. The flames caught and damaged several of the large buildings, but they were saved without much loss. At the corner of the Merchant piers was the schooner "Pewee", firmly imbedded in the mud. Towards early and endeavor to get her into deep water.

Hoseman Overcome by Smoke

The Wilham building was badly charred on the southern end. The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the warehouses of the Gorton-Pew central plant, with contents valued at \$750,000.

When the flames were arrested it was found that the only one of the Perkins buildings, a 15-story structure, known as the salt house, remained of all the big plant. In one of the burned warehouses was an artificial fish-drying apparatus.

Only one casualty was reported. Fritz Robinson, a hoseman of the Police company, was overcome by smoke while in the fish picking house playing on the flames. He was taken to a hospital.

The loss is a serious one to Gloucester. It is a matter of some doubt whether the plant will be rebuilt. The house of Sydney Hutchings, 100 years of age, but in good shape, was extinguished without much damage. A number of the residents of the locality removed their effects to places of safety.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen here, with an illumination plainly visible for several miles. Thousands were attracted to the scene, notwithstanding the biting cold.

Practically the entire loss falls on the Perkins property. The value of the two-story Hubbard house, with the furniture of both occupants, was about \$3000, on which an insurance of about \$8500 is carried. Eli Gabriel, who lost his furniture and effects, valued at \$7500, carried an insurance.

During the fire several boats, which were anchored just off the wharves, caught fire from sparks and one, a small yacht, the owner of which is not known, was hurled to the water's edge. The other fires were extinguished by the fire boat without serious damage to the craft.

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## THE OLD SIXTH

### To Observe the 50th Anniversary

The members of the Old Sixth regiment will endeavor to be present at the New American house Saturday, where a banquet will be tendered them in observance of the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment, at which arrangements were made to respond to a call by Abraham Lincoln for troops. It is not expected that all the members living will be present, but it is certain that every member who can possibly do so will attend. In response to an invitation written to Gen. E. P. Jones, colonel of the Old Sixth, now living in Binghamton, N. Y., the following letter has been received:

"Jan. 14, 1861. Gen. Butler called upon me and requested me to go with him to see for Andrew, remarking, 'Andrew and I are not very good friends, and you may have more influence with him. I want your help to impress upon him the necessity of having some troops ready to meet the emergency, which I know is coming. The south is attempting secession, and if the north is not ready they will get an advantage which it will be difficult for us to overcome.'

"We went to the state house and after a long conference with Gov. Andrew general order No. 4 was issued. That order asked the captain of every company to examine with care the roll of his company, cause, name of every member, with his rank and residence, to be recorded and a copy furnished the adjutant general. Commanders of companies were also required to learn if there were any men in their commands who, from age, physical defect, business or family causes, might be unable or indisposed to respond at once to the orders of the commander-in-chief, that they be discharged, so that their places might be filled by men ready for any public emergency which might arise.

"As the result of the conference Gen. Butler furnished the governor, information regarding the condition of the 6th regiment. Four companies of the regiment were insufficiently armed with a serviceable musket. Three others had old muskets which were not a safe or serviceable arm. They required a different cartridge, which would cause confusion in the distribution of ammunition.

"Two companies the governor was informed, were without uniforms. Five companies and the band had uniforms of different colors and styles, but insufficient in numbers and unfit for actual service.

"As a result of our communication to Gov. Andrew material for overcoats for the entire militia was ordered. There was difficulty in getting the same kind of cloth. The final outcome, more from necessity than choice, was the gray overcoat with which the militia were equipped.

"After a full discussion at the meeting of commissioned officers, Jan. 21, 1861, I was authorized to tender the services of the regiment to the commander-in-chief and legislature when such service became desirable. That communication was forwarded to Gov. Andrew, and Jan. 23, 1861, the legislature passed the following:

"Resolved, that the president, through the governor of the commonwealth, such aid in men and money as he may require to maintain the authority of the national government."

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## PRICE OF MILK

### Not Openly Discussed by Farmers

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A change in the price of milk was not openly discussed among the 350 New England farmers and dairymen attending the annual session of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers association, which was closed last night, but in conversation yesterday several said the matter would be brought up at the next meeting, May 1. The probable change, they are likely to advance than a decrease, they said.

In formal business session the members elected officers and adopted unanimously the resolutions offered Monday by Prof. J. W. Sanborn, which, among other things, scored condensed milk President Stanley H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., presided, and Secretary W. A. Hunter of Worcester declared the body to be in a healthy condition, financially and numerically, and urged the members to stand together.

The principal officers were re-elected, including President Abbott, Secretary Hunter and Treasurer John Beards of Charleston. The vice-presidents chosen are John Mills of Northboro and W. A. Robinson of Gilbertville. Harry G. Deau of Grafton, N. H., will be the auditor during the year.

SENATOR BRISTOW WANTS UNITED STATES TO FORGIVE PANAMA CANAL

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Taking an unequivocal stand in favor of the United States "holding and fortifying the Panama canal," United States Senator Jos. L. Bristow of Kansas addressed the members of the New England Dry Goods association, at their annual meeting and dinner at the American house last night.

BURNES AYRES, Jan. 18.—Advices received here from an official source say that Dr. Manuel Gondra and Juan B. Gama, respectively the president and vice president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Col. Jara, the minister of war. Jara has assumed the presidency and formed a new cabinet, with Manuel Dominguez as minister of foreign affairs.

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## WAMESIT BANK

### HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank was held yesterday afternoon in the banking rooms in Middlesex street. The reports for the year were eminently satisfactory, showing the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The directors were re-elected as follows: Harry K. Noyes, Frank S. Bean, Frank H. Haynes, C. E. Goulding, C. Marshall Forrest, Percy P. Perham, Charles H. Warren, Thomas J. McDonald, Harry R. Rice and H. C. Taft. James E. Owens was chosen to succeed the late Charles E. Adams.

Following the regular meeting, the directors of the institution met and re-elected all the old officers.

## REV. MR. KENNGOTT

### INTERESTED IN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The advisability of forming a branch of the Congregational Brotherhood was the question considered last night, by several hundred men connected with the First Trinitarian-Congregational church. Rev. George F. Kennigott, the pastor, presided at the meeting.

The idea was outlined by the presiding officer, he stating that, first, the idea of forming a Congregational Brotherhood, the land was broached, if through the land was established, it would be affiliated with both the state and national organizations. While the idea is to have all men connected with the church belong to it and is to concern itself much with church affairs, its primary object will be to work towards civic betterments.

It was voted to join the state and national organizations and a committee was named to bring in a list of

officers for the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night, January 31, at 7:45 o'clock. The committee was made up of Dr. H. H. Sumner, Frank Y. May, J. C. McGraw, Albert A. Ludwig and Walter Kitchin.

From comment heard during the evening it is not improbable that the brotherhood may decide to govern itself by a council of five men. There are 600 men connected with the First Trinitarian church and a very large proportion of these will undoubtedly be enrolled in the brotherhood.

After the meeting, luncheon was served in the kindergarten room.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### GRACE CHURCH WILL RAISE \$6000 CHURCH FUND

The principal topic of discussion at the adjourned special meeting and the annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church society, held last night, was the report of the committee in charge of the raising of a fund of \$6000, to meet the first requirements of the mortgage. The money must be raised by Feb. 1.

The committee reported that fully three-quarters of the necessary \$6000 had been pledged and that with the earnest work of every member of the committee, it expected no trouble in having the money on hand at the proper time.

Everybody spoke encouragingly of the progress made and all believed that matters were moving forward with all possible satisfaction and dispatch.

At the annual meeting following the

special meeting, Newell P. Putnam was re-elected clerk of the society, but the election of assessors and other officers was put over until the April meeting, which comes at the close of the society's fiscal year.

The present assessors were instructed by the meeting to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for current expenses for the coming year, and it was also decided that there should be no lowering of the present standard for music maintained at the church.

LIBRARY BUILDING DEDICATED

BRISTOL, Vt., Jan. 18.—The new public library building, which former State Senator William A. Lawrence has presented to the town as a memorial to Locke Parich, Lawrence, and Minnie Peck Lawrence, respectively his first and second wife, was formally dedicated last night in the presence of more than 600 townspeople.

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER

### WITH PILES AND HOW TO FIND A LASTING CURE

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attacks.

Carver & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass., sell "Hem-Roid", an internal tablet remedy for piles, on the understanding that you can have the money back if dissatisfied. \$1.00 for a large bottle. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Mail booklet on request.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires to remind its subscribers that the 20 days allowed in which to pay the service bills expire

January 20th

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# Nelson's Dept. Store

We Give *J.N.*  
Green Trad-  
ing Stamps.

## GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

Nelson's Department Stores are going to form a Stock company and they must have Thousands of Dollars by February 1st to add and make room for new departments, and there is just one way to raise this money---Cut the prices on all our goods so deep that they will sell quickly. Your Gain, Our Loss, but we must have the room and money by February 1st.

### Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock

### BASEMENT BARGAINS

50c Enamelware, one-half price sale ..... 25c	\$1.49 Water Set, 8 pieces, gold trimmed ..... 98c/Set (Limited one to a customer.)	49c Galvanized Wash Tubs ..... 25c Each	5c Glass Salt and Peppers ..... 3c Each
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Double Boilers, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Preserving Kettles, etc. Choice ..... 25c Each	5c White Sauce Dishes ..... 2c Each	5c White Metal Table Spoons ..... 2c Each	30c Wash Boards ..... 10c Each
60c Cake Boxes, large sizes ..... 30c Each	10c Decorated China Creamers ..... 5c Each	5c Mixing Spoons ..... 3c Each	19c and 25c Fry Pans ..... 10c Each
10c Tin Preserving Kettles and Sauce Pans ..... 3c Each	10c Glass Pitchers ..... 5c Each	One lot 10c Decorated Crockery ..... 5c Each	Writing Paper ..... 10c Box
One lot Gold Trimmed Glassware, regular price 10c. Choice ..... 3c Each	5c Scrub Brushes ..... 3c Each	Plates, Oatmeal Dishes, Bone Dishes, Sauce Pans, etc. Choice ..... 5c	Envelopes ..... 2c Bunch
	10c Dover Egg Beaters ..... 5c Each	19c Round Wicker Baskets ..... 10c	Common Pins ..... 1c Pkg.
			Wire Coat Hangers ..... 1c Each

#### Furniture Dept.

##### Lounges

Full size, upholstered in velvet and imitation leather.  
Regular prices: \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$30.00.  
Sale prices: \$9.45, \$10.45, \$11.45, \$14.45, \$16.45, \$19.45.

##### Drop Side Couch Bed

Complete with mattress and bolster. Sale price, \$4.95

##### Brass Beds

Full size Brass Bed, bright and satin finish, regular price \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$10.45  
Brass Beds, continuous posts, bright and satin finish, regular prices \$22.50, \$28.00, \$30.00. Sale prices ..... \$18.00, \$21.50, \$23.75

##### Iron Beds

Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete, regular price \$10.50. Sale price ..... \$6.98  
Heavy White and Colored Enamel Beds with brass trimmings, regular prices \$12, \$13 and \$15. Sale price ..... \$8.95

##### Ladies' Desks

Mahogany, Quartered Oak, Bird's-eye Maple, or Mission style, reg. prices \$7.00 to \$20.00. Sale prices: \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.00, \$14.00

#### Furniture Dept.

##### Magazine Racks

Regular prices: \$1.45, \$1.75, \$3.49, \$3.95  
Sale prices: .08c, \$1.10, \$2.25, \$2.75

##### Mission Chairs, Rockers

Special Chair and Rocker to match, regular price \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$2.98 Each  
We have a large line of Chairs and Rockers in Early English, Fumed and Mission finishes at marked down prices. See these before purchasing.

##### Chiffoniers

Finished in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak, Mahogany and Bird's-eye Maple, regular prices \$5.00 to \$25.00. Sale prices: \$1.95, \$3.40, \$9.95, \$12.40, \$14.95, \$18.95

##### Dining Room Furniture

BUFFETS, regular price \$24. Sale price, \$18.40  
BUFFETS, reg. price \$26.95. Sale price, \$10.95  
SIDEBOARDS, reg. prices \$18.95, \$19.95, \$27.95. Sale prices: \$12.40, \$14.10, \$21.00  
DINING TABLES, solid oak and quartered oak extension, round or square. Sale price: \$0.40 to \$24.00

##### Picture Dept.

Mark Down Sale of Pictures at one-third less than the regular price, all styles.

**CUT THIS OUT**

This Certificate Entitles the Holder to  
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With a purchase of 50c or more in addition to all regular and other extra Stamps.

**NELSON'S DEPT. STORE**

LOWELL'S MOST POPULAR STORE Certificate Valid After Jan. 28, 1911

#### BEDDING DEPT.

SHEETS, 72x90, bleached good cotton, regular price 45c. Sale price ..... 33c  
PILLOW SLIPS, 46x36, regular price 15c. Sale price ..... 11c  
BLANKETS, 11-4 size, velvet finish, regular price \$1.19. Sale price ..... 70c  
BLANKETS, wool nap, 11-4 size, gray or white, regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.80  
COMFORTERS, clean white cotton filled, satin covered, regular price \$2.98. Sale price ..... \$2.19  
BED SPREADS, full size, fringed cut corners, regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.79

##### Rugs and Floor Coverings

WILTON RUGS, seamless, 9x12 size, regular price \$35.00. Sale price ..... \$22.50  
BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 size, regular price \$25.00. Sale price ..... \$22.00  
BIGELOW BRUSSELS, 8-3x10-6 size, full 5 frames, regular price \$24.00. Sale price ..... \$20.00

TAPESTRY RUGS, seamless, 9x12 size, 10 wires, regular price \$17.50. Sale price ..... \$13.95  
BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 size, slight mismatch, reg. price \$28.00. Sale price ..... \$17.50  
98c AXMINSTER RUGS, 27x54 size. Sale price ..... \$14.40  
98c CREX RUGS, size 30x80. Sale price ..... 70c  
98c JAPANESE BATH RUGS, size 30x50. Sale price ..... 70c  
\$1.98 RURAL RAG RUGS, with scene borders. Sale price ..... \$1.40  
HALL RUNNERS, 27x12 feet, Bagdad Brussels. Sale price ..... \$2.10  
CARPET SAMPLES. Sale price ..... 10c Each  
COTTAGE CARPET, 1 yard wide, regular price 30c. Sale price ..... 25c  
STAIR CARPET, 18 inches wide. Sale price ..... 10c Yard  
STRAW MATTING REMNANTS, ..... 10c Yard

##### Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth

LINOLEUM, extra heavy English goods, regular price 70c. Sale price ..... 47c Sq. Yard  
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, heavy filled back, egg patterns, regular price 36c. Sale price ..... 25c Yard

price 36c. Sale price ..... 25c Yard  
VENEER, hard wood floor effects, for borders, regular price 55c. Sale price ..... 25c Yard  
NOTICE: During this sale bring in your plans and room measurements.

##### Couch Covers and Portieres

COUCH COVERS, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe, regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 85c Each  
PORTIERES, 60 inches wide, with throwover fringe, solid or two toned colors, regular price \$5.50. Sale price ..... \$2.08 Pair

##### LACE CURTAIN DEPT.

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, white and ecru, regular price \$1.39. Sale price ..... 85c Pair  
SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, white and ecru, extra fine, regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.08 Pair

CLUNY CURTAINS, with linen edge and insertion, white or ecru, regular price \$3.75. Sale price ..... \$2.75 Pair  
CLUNY CURTAINS, with lace edge, in ecru only, regular price \$1.79. Sale price ..... \$1.19 Pair  
IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, regular price \$1.40. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Pair  
SWISS CURTAINS, imported, regular price \$7.50. Sale price ..... \$5.98 Pair  
BRUSSELS CURTAINS, imported, regular price \$7.00. Sale price ..... \$5.98 Pair  
SCRIM CURTAINS, made of fine scrim, regular price \$1.98. Sale price ..... \$1.39 Pair  
CROSS STRIPE SCRIM CURTAINS, regular price 95c. Sale price ..... 50c Pair  
RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 35c. Sale price ..... 15c Pair  
RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 49c. Sale price ..... 39c Pair  
MUSLIN CURTAINS, without ruffle, with edge and insertion, regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 08c Pair

#### Wall Paper Department

Balance of our carload of Mill End Wall Paper in this big Reorganization Sale at Less Than Half Price. Compare these prices and qualities.  
3000 Rolls, 30 inch, 25c, plain, rich Ingrain and Cartridge Papers, Mill End Sale ..... Roll 9 1-2c  
1400 Rolls 35c and 40c Washable Kitchen and Bath Room Wall Papers, Mill End Sale ..... Roll 12c  
5800 Rolls 6c Kitchen and Bath Wall Papers, brown, blue and green, Mill End Sale ..... Roll 2c  
2500 Rolls 50c and 60c, 30 inch, Pateless Duplex, Plain, Oatmeal Wall Paper, (10 shades.) Mill End Sale ..... Roll 21c  
All 5c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 2 1-2c  
2c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 1c  
Cut Price Wall Paper Department.

##### MILLINERY

10 DOZ. ASSORTED WINGS AND FANCIES at ..... 10c  
15 DOZ. ASSORTED FLOWERS and FOLIAGE at ..... 10c  
50 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.00  
75 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.98  
70 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$3.98  
All Our \$5.00 BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS at ..... \$3.98

#### GROCERY DEPARTMENT BASEMENT

##### TEAS AND COFFEES

50 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 60c Tea ..... 1 Lb.  
40 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 50c Tea ..... 1 Lb.  
30 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 40c Tea ..... 1 Lb.  
30 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 30c Coffee ..... 1 Lb.  
20 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 20c Coffee ..... 1 Lb.  
10 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 20c Coffee ..... 1 Lb.  
8 "S. & H." Stamps With 1 Lb. Good 10c Coffee ..... 1 Lb.  
We carry a full line of Huntley and Palmers' imported cookies, also Heinz's pickles and canned goods.  
Rice ..... 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c

##### CORSET SPECIALS

P.N. CORSETS, extra long hip, very fine Coutil, special steel boning, with rust, \$2.00 model. Sale price ..... \$1.00  
WILHEMINA CORSETS, very long hip, fine Coutil, heavy steel boning, also has draw string, \$1.00 model. Sale price ..... 70c  
WONDER TEST REDUCING CORSETS—This corset has superior qualities for reducing than many corsets selling at double this price. We are sole agents ..... \$2.00

##### 100 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb.

absolutely pure baking powder at 45c.  
10 S. H. Stamps with half lb. package We No Tea at ..... 30c  
Runkle's Cocoa, 16 package. Contains Hamilton's Bonds ..... 15c  
Fancy Olives ..... 15c quart  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-1/2 bu. bag of Gold Medal Flour at ..... 80c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-1/2 bu. bag of Pastry Flour at ..... 80c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-1/2 bu. bag of Entire Wheat Flour at ..... 55c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour at ..... 18c  
Prunes ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c  
Choice Apples ..... 12c lb.  
Yellow Eye Beans ..... 9c qt.  
California Pea Beans ..... 14c qt.

##### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Long Overcoats, for boys 9 to 16 years, made in military style, in brown diagonal weave and oxford mixture, cut long, well made, good fitting garment, regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.23  
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 9 to 16 years; extra fine all wool, dark and olive Melton with a light invisible stripe, cut long and full, with good Serge lining, made with convertible collar, regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price ..... \$3.79  
Overcoats, for boys 3 to 9 years; all wool, assorted colors and makes, some all wool hannel lining, some with velvet or convertible collars; extra well made; regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price ..... \$3.49  
Lot of Overcoats that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, consisting of blue Kerseys with velvet collar, others with astrachan collar and cuffs; some good heavy Cassimeres, made in Buster Brown and convertible collar; well made and trimmed. Sale price ..... \$2.49  
The Balance of our Overcoats that sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, cut and made exactly as the above. Sale price \$1.98  
Small Lot of Blue Overcoats, with red hannel lining, velvet collar; small sizes only. Sale price ..... \$1.29  
Boys' Fleeces Lined Underwear, regular price 29c. Sale price ..... 19c  
Men's Sweaters, regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 45c

##### HOSIERY SPECIAL

SILK HOSE—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all sizes, perfect goods, regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 45c Pair  
REAL HUMAN HAIR PUFFS, made in clusters of eighteen, each puff separate, can be easily made over and washed, regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 60c

##### CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

26c Window Shades, all colors. Sale price ..... 10c Each  
25c Curtains, fancy colors, 36 inches wide. Sale price ..... 12c Yard  
17c Curtains, 36 inches wide, green, red and brown. Sale price ..... 11c Yard  
10c Curtains, Muslin, 36 inches wide. Sale price ..... 8c Yard  
15c Cross Stripe Scrim. Sale price ..... 7c Yard  
12c Curtains, Rods, brass extension. Sale price ..... 12c Each  
25c Lace, white and ecru. Sale price ..... 12c Yard  
50c Tapestry, 60 inches wide. 20c Yd. 15c Cretonne, 31 inches wide, 12c Yd.

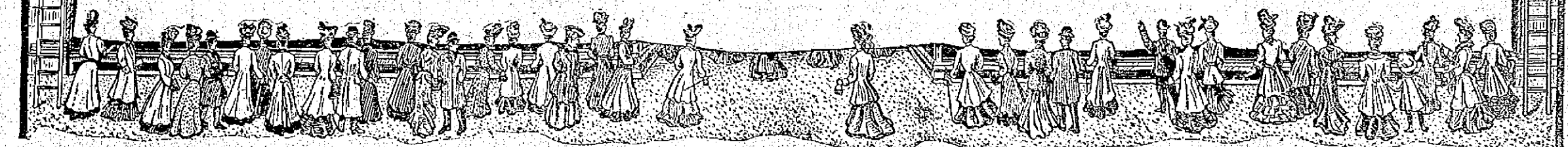


Gentlemen:  
The board of police commissioners is in receipt of a copy of your report for the year ending May 31st, 1916, and encloses the statement thereon with respect to the differences between the board of police and the mayor of Lowell, and I am instructed to ask if you will be good enough to have a copy of the court's decision in the matter sent to it at the earliest possible moment. We will be very glad to bear any expense that you may be put to in the premises.  
Awaiting your early reply, I am  
Very respectfully yours,  
Josiah A. Kinsley,



# BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

## EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRESS SILKS



**Opens Tomorrow Morning, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock**

**Fifteen Thousand Yards of Finest Imported and American Silks  
at Specially Reduced Prices**

Will be ready tomorrow morning when the store opens in the greatest silk sale we have ever conducted. By actual count 387 pieces of plain and fancy silks, every piece brand new, have come to our store during the past week direct from the looms of the best makers of the world and will be shown for the first time on our counters Thursday.

THIS IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE LARGEST STOCK OF STRICTLY NEW AND PERFECT SILKS THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES. Never have varieties, qualities and patterns been so choice and satisfying in any sale as in this one. Every new and desirable weave, every new coloring for spring will be shown here in strikingly handsome designs and in dependable qualities.

The matter of price, too, makes this sale a very important one, and the savings, averaging from a quarter to a half under regular prices, are well worth considering.

THE WINDOWS OF OUR ENTIRE MERRIMACK STREET FRONT ARE GIVEN OVER TO THE DISPLAY OF THESE BEWILDERINGLY BEAUTIFUL FABRICS. Generous counter space has been provided with extra salespeople so that our customers may be served with comfort and ease.

THIS IS TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE. Come Thursday and the days following, prepared to see the choicest collection of correct silks you ever saw. Here is definite information about the silks and prices.

### Foulard Silks

Every indication from the centres of fashion here and abroad point to the fact that Foulards and Messalines are to be supreme in the silk line for spring and summer costumes. The new designs are marvels of beauty and moderate in price.

#### Foulard Silks (22 Inches)

A very slightly fabric. Will make up into very effective costumes. Colors: Navy, reseda, tan and old rose, with all sizes of white dots. Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 39c

#### Kameleon Foulards (24 Inches)

A direct importation from France. Beautiful finish, with two-toned, changeable effect, in all desirable colors. Advertised everywhere at \$1.25. Special at 75c

#### Imported Foulards (42 Inches)

Double fold, warranted shower-proof. All the new colors with jacquard patterns. In dress lengths of 7 and 7½ yards. Regular price \$14.00. Special at \$10.50 pattern

#### Fancy Two-Toned Silks (24 Inches)

Exclusive patterns, all the new colors, only one dress pattern of a kind, 12 yards in each. Regularly priced at \$13.00. Special at \$10.00 pattern

### Sedo Silk

An exact reproduction of the French Poplin at \$1 a yard. This is the most popular medium priced silk ever put on the market. We show nearly forty of the newest shades; light, medium and dark; and our price is the lowest ever quoted on this fabric. Regular price 50c. Special at 35c

### Natural Pongees

Perhaps you know this as one of the coolest and best, as well as most serviceable silks for summer wear. You will find exceptional values in this sale.

#### Natural Pongee (24 and 27 In. Wide)

In the Bengaline, smooth and semi-rough effects. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 39c

#### Natural Pongees

All silk Shantung. Will not slip or wear rough. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Natural Pongees (26 Inches)

All silk, in rough and semi-rough finish, genuine imported pongee. Regularly priced at \$1.00. Special at 69c

#### Natural Pongee (27 Inches)

In diagonal Shantung and jacquard figure, all silk, for dresses and coats. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 59c

#### 36 Inch Genuine Shantung Pongee

All pure silk, launders perfectly. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Gold Cloth

Splendid for suits and long tourist coats. Finest quality in our stock. Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 10 Pieces Genuine Japanese Pongee

Woven on hand looms. Practically no wear out to this cloth. All pure long fibre silk, 14 to 15 yards to the piece. Regular price is \$14.00 piece. Special at \$9.50 piece

### Black Silks

Quality should be the first consideration in buying any black silks. When quality and low price are combined, as in these silks, the occasion is very noteworthy. We guarantee every yard of black silk in this sale.

#### 19 Inch Heavy Rustling Taffeta

Regularly priced 59c. Special at 39c

#### 19 Inch Black Satin Messaline

Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### 19 Inch Poplin Silk

Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 35c

#### 20 Inch Swiss Messaline

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 69c

#### 27 Inch Taffeta Chiffon Finish

Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c

#### 27 Inch Heavy Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 27 Inch Black Satin Duchess

Regularly priced at \$1. Priced at 75c

#### 25 Inch Black Satin

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at 85c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 36 Inch Peau de Soie

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 22 Inch Satin Cashmere

The finest imported quality. Regularly priced at \$1.10. Special at 89c

#### 27 Inch Black Diagonal Pongee

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at \$1.50. Special at 50c

### White Silks

The Japanese are cunning silk weavers. They create with patience and skill delicate silks, light as down but tough as leather, silks that wear and wear and wash and wear again as good as new.

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

10 inches wide. Regularly priced at 29c. Special at 19c

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Regularly priced at 49c. Special at 35c

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

Medium weight for slips and waists. Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 38c

#### Heavy Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Extra value. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Extra Quality Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide, for costumes and underwear. Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c

### Chiffon Pongees

#### 25 Pieces Plain and Dotted Chiffon Pongee

Very desirable for party dresses. One-half silk. Special at 21c

#### 25 Pieces Chiffon Pongee

In printed foulard patterns, all the latest color combinations, look exactly like the genuine foulard silks. Regularly priced at 39c. Special at 25c

#### 10 Pieces Shantora Jacquard

A new cloth and new patterns. 27 inches wide, in the rough pongee effect. Regular price 40c. Special at 29c

#### 25 Pieces Spider Web Silk

Three-quarters silk, in spider web pattern, especially desirable for street and evening wear, all latest shades. Regularly priced at 39c. Special at 29c

### Satin Messalines

This season will probably see more of this silk used than in any previous season. The special numbers offered in this sale are really extraordinary and far superior in quality and range of colors to anything ever shown in this city before.

#### Satin Messaline

A beautiful silvery satin finish, in twenty of the best of this season's colorings. Regularly priced at 50c and 59c. Special at 39c

#### Satin Messaline

One of the best numbers we have ever sold. Will not slip, break or crack. All silk. In three seasons' sales we have yet to receive the first complaint regarding this silk. All the newest evening shades and staple colors. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Diana Messaline

One of the most widely advertised and best known silks in this country. Made in Switzerland, dyed and finished in France. All pure silk and absolutely guaranteed. Twenty-five of this season's best colors. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 59c

#### Satin Messaline

One yard wide, in light blue, pink, helio, maize, tan and Copenhagen. Because of the width this is very desirable for party dresses. Sold regularly at \$1.19 and \$1.25. Special at 85c

#### Satin Messaline

Hair line stripes and checks in colors, white, navy, reseda, old rose, Copenhagen and black. Very effective for waists and costumes. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

### Fancy Chiffon Taffetas

35 patterns of the newest effects in black and white, navy and white hair-line stripes, even checks and broken checks—silks of summery lightness just suited for dressy gowns. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 45c

### Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks

This item is of exceptional value, representing a purchase of over 2000 yards of fine grade Taffeta Silks in all the staple plain colors and a wide range of changeables. These are to be very good this season for linings and slips for the thin dress goods, as well as for petticoats.

This quality never sold for less than 59c. It is an exceptional number at the

**Special Price - - 39c**



### French Twilled Foulard Silks

One of the best values in this great silk sale. All silk, 24 inches wide, of French manufacture, a fine twilled fabric, printed in all new designs. Every desirable color represented in the line of over 40 patterns. As foulards are very much in demand this season, we look on this opportunity to buy regular 85c quantities at our reduced prices as exceptional.

**Special Price - - 59c**







## MAN OVERCOME

He Was Taken From  
Burning Building

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—John Decease, aged about 45 years, was overcome by smoke at a fire which broke out in the cellar of his three-story tenement dwelling, 238½ Oak street, yesterday afternoon.

When the smoke was pouring through the building, his wife and daughter beseeched the firemen to look for Decease, who the daughter said she had seen in the lower portion of the house. A search was made of the cellar, but no trace of him was found.

The women were insistent that he

was in the building and a second search resulted in his being found prostrated on the third floor. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance and will recover. The property damage was not large.

AN ENTERTAINMENT  
WAS GIVEN IN THE CALVARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

A fine and interesting entertainment was given last night in the Calvary Baptist church when Ira F. Harris of Nashua, N. H., gave a travelogue, with "Mexico, Past, Present and Future," as his subject. The church was well filled and the talk was heard with deep interest.

As a first feature, Albert S. Haynes conducted a graphophone recital, in which Mexican airs principally were heard, the numbers being reproductions of music by the leading Mexican bands.

Mr. Harris was assisted by the stereopticon, his collection of views having been taken personally while on a tour of Mexico some time ago. The lecturer did not refer to reports of alleged slavery throughout Mexico, nor did he dwell upon the present trouble there, but he did mention the poverty existing in some sections.

The next lecture in the "New Departure" course at Calvary Baptist church will be given on Wednesday night of next week by Rev. George F. Kennigott, with "Through Palestine on Horseback" as his subject, illustrated by the stereopticon.

## HOT ASHES

STARTED FIRE IN A HOUSE IN  
SARGENT STREET

An alarm from box 62 at 5.25 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the cellar of a house in Sargent street, belonging to Charles McCarthy. Some persons had placed a lot of hot ashes in a wooden box during the afternoon which subsequently set fire to the box. There was considerable smoke, but the fire was confined to the box.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It was a large and intelligent audience that greeted the Sheehan English Grand Opera company at the Opera House last night in a presentation of Verdi's timeless opera, "Il Trovatore." The star of the company of course was Joseph P. Sheehan, whose singing and dramatic action in the role of Manrico will stand comparison with the work

of the leaders on the Grand Opera stage.

The only drawback in the performance last night was the lack of the elaborate scenic effects that are available only in the big metropolitan theatres. At every point, however, the work of the company was of the highest excellence.

Mr. Sheehan's singing in the duos and trios, as well as in his solos, won great applause and curtain calls came at each of the climaxes.

As Leonora, Miss Grace Nelson made a decided hit. She has a soprano voice of high register and she uses it with fine effect in the various emotional scenes she has to portray.

Louis La Valle as Count Di Luna proved a fair singer and a pleasing actor, while Norman Mack as Ferrando, next to Mr. Sheehan, was the leading male vocalist of the company. His work was warmly applauded at several points. As the gypsy mother, one of the most difficult roles in the cast, Miss Elaine De Sellem displayed a fine contralto voice and a dramatic vocalism of great merit. She was accorded a liberal share of the applause.

The minor parts were well sustained, and the performance, as a whole, delighted everybody present, but especially those familiar with the opera and its catchy music, for it was never before so well produced on any Lowell stage.

The orchestra was somewhat light for such a production.

The cast was as follows:

Manrico..... Joseph P. Sheehan  
Count Di Luna..... Louis La Valle  
Ferrando..... Norman Mack  
Ruiz..... William Young  
Leonora..... Miss Grace Nelson  
Azucena..... Miss Elaine De Sellem  
Inez..... Paula Lieberg  
Chorus of Soldiers, Gypsies, Nuns, etc.  
Arthur C. Poll..... Musical Director

## MARIE CAHILL

The Boston Globe in reviewing "Judy Forgot," the latest musical comedy success of that intangible comedienne, Marie Cahill, which comes to the Opera House Monday, Jan. 23, direct from the Boston engagement, said: "that the piece gives delightful display

MARIE CAHILL  
In "Judy Forgot."

to her versatility," while the Post stated that: "those who want an evening of solid amusement of the best kind should not fail to see it."

Miss Cahill's production will be seen here just as it was presented at the Broadway theatre, New York, including the famous "Judy" chorus of sixty young and pretty girls.

## THE SOUL KISS

"The Soul Kiss" appeals to everyone, and its interpretation by the excellent company of sixty people, including a galaxy of gorgeously gowned girls, makes this musical comedy in class by itself in the field of musical entertainment to be seen here this season.

## AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS

The fame of Arthur C. Alston's "At the Old Cross Roads" company is well known here and it will no doubt be greeted by a large audience when it is presented at the Opera House soon. This is the tenth annual tour of this beautiful southern play, during which time it has enjoyed the highest criticisms from the most serious writers in every principal city of America. The play is always in demand in the larger city theatres and is always greeted by audiences which thoroughly test the capacity of the playhouse. Manager Alston has selected a cast this season that would be a credit to any production.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mann head a very strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week with their pastoral comedy playlet, "Mandy Hawkins." It is a typical "down East" story set in as fine a rural scene as scenic painters and electrical experts can devise and is exceptionally well done. It is, too, a story full of genuine heart interest and is sure to prove one of the best things given at any local playhouse in many months.

Besides appearing in mid-afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mann also appear at 5.10 in the afternoon, so that patrons may have every opportunity of witnessing the playlet.

The Four Pyrotechs are unusual acrobats and equilibrists in a sensational act filled with novelties for Lowell audiences, while Archer and Carr present an extremely amusing and useful sketch in which snappy dialogue and the latest songs sung in a new way abound.

Gilbert Loebe, late principal with Lew Dockstader's minstrels and known in vaudeville as the "fashion plate comedian," tells some brand new stories and sings a lot of extremely funny parodies with a voice remarkably for his range. Harrington and Millard are singers of some dandy illustrated songs.

The pictures this week are exceptionally good. Among the feature films are "Chantecler" and "Views of Niagara," the latter giving a wonderful series of views of the famous falls, the whirlpool rapids and the river.

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# CHARITY BOARD PRICE OF MILK TWO FAST GAMES

## Defers Action on Salary Increase

At a regular meeting of the charity board held last night the matter of increase in salaries for the district physicians was considered, and it was voted to defer action in the matter.

Supt. Conley attended the meeting and reported that there are 150 inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital as against 391 at this time last year. The cash allowance list was taken up. Three names were dropped and one placed on the list.

Mr. Ricard suggested that \$25 be appropriated to purchase new books for the inmates, and the matter will be taken up in the near future.

It was voted to give a vote of thanks to the management of the Theatre Vendors for the successful manner in which the moving picture exhibition was carried out for the benefit of the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital on Jan. 2. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

The Park Commission met last night and the members got together on department estimate for the year. The board will submit its estimate to the mayor in a day or two.

## NEW OFFICERS

### OF LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. WERE INSTALLED

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting last night, the main feature of which was the installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Logan of Woburn acted as installing officer and was assisted by Miss Della A. Conway.

Following the installation a musical entertainment was given after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Remarks were made during the evening by Rev. Dr. Kelleher, Dr. John P. Boyle and Mrs. Logan.

The officers installed were: President, Della S. O'Brien; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Katherine A. Gaffney; financial secretary, Della M. Clancy; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; sergeant at arms, Della M. Fitzgerald; finance committee, Miss Della A. Conway, chairman; Mrs. C. V. Lyons and Mrs. C. R. Kenney; physician, Dr. John P. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. D. J. Kelleher; pianist, Mary C. Handley; stock committee, Lucy Sheridan, Mary Lee, Minnie Reilly; standing committee, Mrs. Annie O'Grady, chairman; Mrs. Carroll, Mary King, Mrs. Mary McLoughlin.

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## No Effort to Raise It Last Evening

A few milk dealers of Lowell and the surrounding towns met informally at Grange hall in Dracut, last evening. It was intended at this meeting to take a final vote on the matter of raising the price of milk to eight cents per quart. There were about 40 dealers at the first meeting, but the number was so small last evening that no action was taken and now it is not believed that the new price will go into effect.

## CHELMSFORD

Plans were completed for the formation of a boys' club at a meeting held at the home of Principal Elmer E. Harris, last evening.

It is proposed to secure rooms which are available, at the Odd Fellows building for the use of the club. The rooms are to be opened to the boys daily from 4 to 8 p. m. They are all ways to be under competent supervision, and in addition to the books, games, etc., to be provided, it is proposed to have occasional talks or lectures, and there seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of taking up a course of manual training. The eligible age is to be from 10 to 16 years.

Already some 50 boys have signified their desire to join and many of the parents to whom the plans have been told, are equally in favor. In addition to the features of the club room, it is intended on Saturdays to visit some chosen points of interest, such as manufacturing plants, laboratories and industries; also to make occasional trips through the woods. It is hoped to have the rooms opened by Feb. 1.

## DRACUT

The Dracut grange in addition to its business meeting last evening listened to an interesting address on the subject of roads and bridges by Rep. Geo. H. Stevens of Dracut, a member of that committee in the legislature, and enjoyed a minstrel show by the Tal-lahassie club of Lowell.

In the minstrel show Mrs. Clara MacPhail gracefully officiated as director and interlocutor. The ladies were in black face with white costumes and red sashes and bow ties while the men wore white suits. The show was excellent throughout. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Midnight Crew," by entire company; "Sweet Dreams My Love, Sweet Dreams," Miss Leah Benoit; "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Miss Rita Bosen; "Ain't You Coming Out Tonight," Miss Nora Reagan with chorus dance by Misses Reagan and Catherine McKenna; "When the Daisies Bloom," by eight members of the company, and presented with curtain of daisies with black faces of members occupying the center of the flowers; "Under the Southern Moonlight," Miss Rose Guertin; "I O, You," Miss Catherine McKenna; "Out in Your Canoe," Miss Evelyn Benoit; "Tinkle Toes," Miss Evelyn Benoit; "Pumpkin Colored Coons," Miss Agnes Devine; "All That I Ask is Love," trio, Misses Leah, Antoinette and Evelyn Benoit; "Mobile Bay," Miss Bobby Leary; "Betty Brown," Miss Catherine McKenna.

Miss Blanche Benoit presided at the piano and her work as accompanist proved most acceptable through the entire program.

Gilmore's, Foresters hall, tonight, tickets 10 cents.

## In the Manchester Unity League

There were two good games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. In the game between Excelsior and Wamelet lodges the latter team captured two points, losing the second string by 11 pins. Loss of the winning team was high man with a single of 117 and a triple of 313. Edmondson Valley took two points and the total from Integrity lodge. Fielding was the star performer of the game having the high single of 121 and a total of 333.

In the Royal Arcanum league the second team of Highland council won all three points from the second team of Lowell council in a game played Monday night.

The Monarchs had little or no difficulty in turning the trick on the Solicitors in the Moody Bridge league.

The second game in the new Minor league series last night was between the L. E. L's and the Willows, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease.

The Lawrence outfit of the Manufacturers' league won two points and the total from the Lowell Machine shop team last night. Green of the Lawrence team was high man.

The game between the Boott and Bigelow teams in the Manufacturers' league proved to be a walkover for the former team which won all three points. The scores:

### MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Excelsior Lodge	1	2	3	T
Cowdell	76	101	57	234
Forley	99	90	81	250
Rothwell	82	81	81	244
Camp	75	59	73	207
Edmondson	83	78	78	239
Sub.	70	74	75	219
Totals	297	440	418	1155

Wamelet Lodge	1	2	3	T
Lyness	92	82	78	252
Forley	99	90	78	267
Marsden	83	88	101	272
Hamilton	81	74	99	254
Lees	105	91	117	313
Totals	441	425	476	1342

Integrity Lodge	1	2	3	T
Chase	81	86	83	250
Budley	88	83	83	254
Hollowell	90	97	70	257
Bell	73	80	88	241
Hudson	88	85	92	265
Totals	426	441	425	1292

Merrimack Valley Lodge	1	2	3	T
Haworth	96	85	85	266
Calvert	72	72	86	230
Birtwhistle	56	75	75	206
Flelding	121	98	112	331
Atkinson	85	74	84	243
Totals	472	413	450	1335

Royal Arcanum League	1	2	3	T
Martin	81	82	83	246
Rogers	82	82	83	247
Fleld	92	70	74	236
Stewart	76	84	89	249
Dana	78	75	77	230
Totals	400	406	416	1222

Lowell S	1	2	3	T
H. Carpenter	65	80	76	221
A. D. Gilbert	78	75	82	235
N. Carr	70	75	65	210
C. Gilber	92	89	82	263
Gieson	71	82	73	226
Totals	376	407	394	1177

Moody Bridge League	1	2	3	T
Lebrun	88	98	91	277
Montmarquet	82	81	87	250
Berner	106	98	70	274
Totals	276	277	248	791

Highland 974	1	2	3	T
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## DEATH SENTENCE

Imposed on 25 Anarchists in Tokio

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—D. Kotoku, his wife and 23 anarchists were today sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the emperor and other members of the imperial family. Two other men similarly accused were released.

## THREE KILLED

In Accident on N. Y. Central Road

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The engine of a slow freight train on the New York Central railroad blew up early today near Wende station, 20 miles east of Buffalo. Engineer George Dwyer of Buffalo and his fireman, Cook, were killed, and a brakeman was so seriously injured that he died as he was being brought to the emergency hospital here.

## FINGERS CUT OFF

Carpenter Got Hand Against Circular Saw

Alfred O. Atkinson, employed as a carpenter at the power house of the Boston & Northern in Middlesex street, had two fingers of the right hand cut off while operating a circular saw shortly before nine o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. Atkinson resides at 33 May street.

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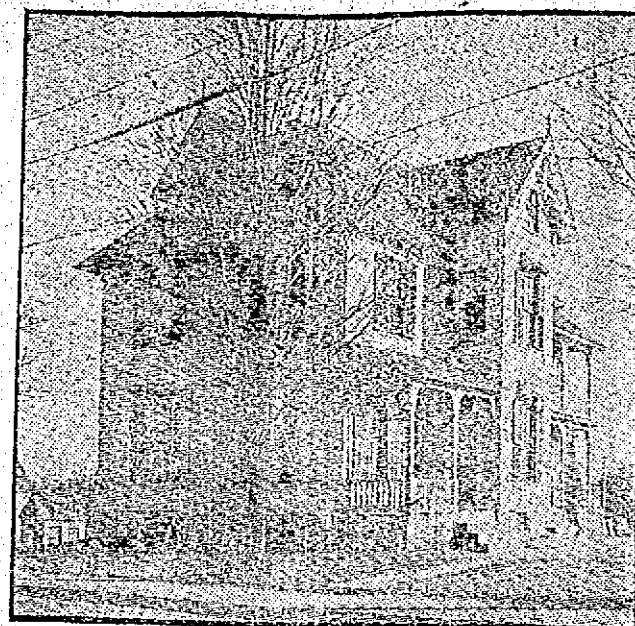


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## ST. MARGARET'S RECTORY ON STEVENS STREET

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish in the Highlands, is to have constructed a tent-like structure back of the rectory and fronting on D street, in which services will be held. It will be 80 by 50 feet and double decked so that it will afford accommodations not only for services but for meetings, entertainments and socials. It will be heated by gas radiators and lighted by gas are lights. The rectory is located at 374 Stevens street and there the pastor can be reached by telephone.

## ASSAULTED BY JAPS

## Attack on U. S. Vice Consul at Dalny, Manchuria

The Police Refused to Make Any Arrests—The Assault Reported to the Officials at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Details of the assault on United States Vice Consul Williamson at Dalny, Manchuria, by Japanese on December 23, briefly reported to Washington by cable, were received last night by the steamer Hollands. Mr. Williamson, according to advices received, went to inspect the fish market recently opened by Japanese at Dalny and was on a high stand watching an auction sale when a number of Japanese and Chinese fishermen pushed into the market. Mr. Williamson was almost pushed off the stand.

He was straggling himself up from the rush when several Japanese, including the secretary and the clerk of the market, it is said, began scolding him for being there at the same time pushing their way toward him and seizing him by the arms and pulling him from the stand. Mr. Williamson asked why it was wrong for him to watch the sale, saying he would leave after they had given him a reason. Then the Japs rushed at him. He pushed one of them in self defense and the crowd rushed at him, both Chinese and Japanese attacking him. A Japanese thrust at him with a bamboo pole, wounding him on the chin. Another, it is said, threw a block of ice which struck him on the head and cut him severely.

## CUT WATER RATE

Continued

For James J. McCarthy—Alderman  
Conors.  
For Frank M. Brogan—Alderman  
Jodoin.  
For city messenger—First ballot:  
For Michael A. Duffy—Alderman  
Barrett and Toupin.  
For John J. Mahoney—Alderman  
Barrett.

For Owen Monahan—Alderman  
Conors and Jodoin.  
For John McCullough—Alderman  
Daly, Flanagan and Gallagher.  
For Patrick Kane—Alderman Roun-  
tree.

The second and last ballot was unan-  
imous for Owen Monahan.

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes

Petitions for street improvements  
were referred to the proper committee.  
The usual order authorizing the city  
treasurer to borrow in anticipation of  
taxes was taken up. The amount asked  
to be borrowed this year is \$1,300,000.  
Alderman Barrett wanted to have the  
matter explained. He said it had in-  
creased very rapidly and he said he  
had been told that the money is bor-  
rowed in this way in order to cover up  
the unpaid taxes. He suggested that  
the aldermen get an explanation from  
the city treasurer. The order was laid  
on the table until the next regular  
meeting.

Reduction of Water Rates

The next question before the house  
was the 20 per cent reduction on water  
bills, and Alderman Barrett was on  
deck with facts and figures.

Living wages at all times for the wel-  
fare of the working people of the city  
was the corner stone of the city's pro-  
perty. The laboring man is not re-  
sponsible for existing conditions. The  
laboring man gives a dollar's return for  
every dollar received from the city. He  
then stated that he had some fig-  
ures to quote which he had taken  
from the auditor's report and which  
he knew to be accurate. At the out-  
set, he said, it would be pointed out  
by the opponents of the reduction that  
Cambridge paid a higher rate than  
Lowell. The valuation of Cambridge  
is \$118,000,000, while that of Lowell  
only \$75,000,000. Furthermore, he said,  
Cambridge has a much larger area  
than Lowell. "I have been informed,"  
continued Alderman Barrett, "that  
Cambridge gets its water through the  
Metropolitan water system and the  
Metropolitan water commissioners  
claim that they have a system ade-  
quate for 100 years to come. In Lowell  
a new pump has recently been pur-  
chased and there is talk of another  
reservoir, so that there can be no fair  
comparison between Lowell and Cam-  
bridge."

## Water Works Figures

"In 1880," began Alderman Barrett,  
"the receipts of the water department  
were \$125,912.49 and the expenditures  
\$46,631.55, showing a net return of  
over \$80,000. At that time there was  
a sinking fund of \$215,314.39, the  
sinking fund being a special fund for  
the purpose of paying off the water works  
debt. At that time also the per capita  
water tax was 75 cents, that is 75  
cents a head. The population of Low-  
ell at that time was 53,435.

"In 1910, the year just closed, and  
20 years after, the receipts of the water  
department were \$220,725.08, while  
an additional loan of \$50,000 was al-  
lowed the department for the purchase  
of a new pump, making the total re-  
ceipts of the department, \$270,725.08.  
The expenditures were \$220,725.08.

Thus while the city had not quite dou-  
bled in population and while the re-  
ceipts had not quite doubled in amount,  
the expenditures had increased four-  
fold. Of the total expenditure of 1910  
after interest and payments on two  
loans were deducted the expenditures  
were still about four times larger than  
20 years ago, while neither the receipts  
nor the population had increased two-  
fold. The fact that the department ob-  
tained a loan of \$50,000 in 1910 would

show that 30 years after the establish-  
ment of the department the board was  
in a position of not being able to pay  
running expenses.

"The 10 per cent reduction in water  
rates," said Mr. Barrett further, "was  
voted in 1892. At that time the de-  
partment had an interest-bearing debt  
of \$1,279,000. It also had a sinking  
fund of \$128,251.72. Today its gross  
debt is \$1,151,200, slightly lower than  
when the 10 per cent was granted  
while its sinking fund is \$625,373.04,  
five times larger than when the 10  
per cent was granted. In 1892 the  
interest charge on the debt of the de-  
partment was \$95,000, approximately.  
The sinking fund investments of 5 per  
cent, accrued about \$8400, which left  
a net interest debt, a fixed charge of  
the city of about \$100,000.

"In 1910 the gross interest was \$46,-  
000 that must be paid as a fixed charge,  
while the interest received from the  
sinking fund in 1910 is \$30,000, so that  
the net interest is \$16,000. The net  
is not less than half what it was in  
1892, but the water board has saved  
that it has built up the sinking fund.  
Such is not the case for the sinking  
fund builds up itself.

"Now we can see at a glance that  
the gross debt has practically re-  
mained stationary but the sinking  
fund has grown five-fold. The sinking  
fund is the taxpayers' money, not the  
water board's, and through it the  
taxpayers ought to have the advan-  
tage of a water rate reduction. In  
1890 with the water department prac-  
tically in its infancy the per capita  
tax was 75 cents. Today with a com-  
pleted system the per capita tax has  
jumped to \$1.75 or thereabouts.

"Something may be said to the ef-  
fect that a reduction may affect the  
purchase of supplies and the employ-  
ment of labor in the event of a reduc-  
tion and I would dwell briefly on that  
point. In 1892 when the driven well  
plant was installed, and mark you,  
the year following the 10 per cent re-  
duction in water rates, a balance of \$30,-  
050.10 was carried forward by the wa-  
ter department. The year's receipts  
were \$29,238.57, and the total re-  
ceipts with the amount carried over  
were \$29,238.57. The expenditures were  
\$211,901.35 and a balance of \$21,347.60  
was carried over to 1894. In that year  
12,029 feet of service pipe were laid.  
The population then was about 53,000.

In 1908 15 years after the balance  
carried over from 1893 was \$16,394.90  
and the receipts \$219,102.95. In that  
year the total receipts, \$235,507.85. In  
this year 1,771 feet of service pipe was  
laid and which was paid for and yet the  
expenditures were \$219,135.24 or about  
\$8000 more than their receipts, al-  
though they did lay as much pipe as  
when the plant was installed and a  
balance carried over. Thus it cannot  
be said that a curtailment of supplies  
is going to mean curtailment of labor.

The water department appropriation  
in 1910 allowed charges against a real  
estate in Lowell of about \$1 per thou-  
sand which with the regular tax of  
\$1.50 per thousand means that each  
taxpayer pays about \$2.50, or about  
\$23.50. This is a handicap not only to  
the real estate owner, the small home  
owner but to the city itself for while  
the board of trade is ever making an  
earnest and most laudable effort to  
get new industries to this city it is  
handicapped by this great tax rate for  
the prospective settler here looks first  
at the tax rate and then at the water  
rate. Let us get down our tax rate and after  
a study of water board finances I feel  
confident that the place to begin is in  
the water department. I am not an  
expert on such matters myself but I  
am convinced that a reduction of 20  
per cent can be made without cripp-  
ling the department in any way, with-  
out any curtailment of labor and with-  
out curtailing the working force of the  
department. I would willingly vote for  
an appropriation for the employment  
of some recognized expert on such  
matters such as Hon. M. J. Shugrue of  
Boston of the finance commission to  
come to Lowell and make a thorough  
examination of the affairs of the water  
department that all may know whether  
or not a reduction can be made."

Alderman Barrett then referred to  
the Cook wells as an evidence of poor  
management on the part of the board  
stated that it lacked in continuity of  
purpose in the administration of its  
affairs.

Alderman Daly said he was con-  
vinced, after listening to Mr. Barrett,  
that the water department could well  
afford to make the 20 per cent reduc-  
tion.

Alderman Conors wanted an offi-  
cial statement from the water board.  
Alderman Barrett said he would ob-  
ject to that. He said that the proper  
thing to do was to put the matter up  
to the board and let the board say  
why the reduction should not be made.

Alderman Conors inquired of Chair-  
man Gallagher if he had any informa-  
tion relative to the matter, and the  
chairman said he had some figures.  
Alderman Gallagher

The chairman called Alderman

Barrett to the chair and Mr. Gallag-  
her took the floor. Mr. Gallagher  
dealt with figures obtained from the  
water department. He said he was in  
favor of the reduction, but he did not  
believe in taking the shoe from one  
foot and putting it on the other. He  
said he was satisfied that in order to  
make the 20 per cent reduction in wa-  
ter bills it would be necessary to make  
good the extra 10 per cent in taxes.  
"I don't see," he said, "how we could  
properly increase the reduction from 10  
to 20 per cent. There is but one way  
to do it and that is to cut down sup-  
plies and help. We can't properly ad-  
just the 10 per cent. I couldn't do so sensi-  
bly as a member of the board. I think  
that the water department has done a  
great deal for the city of Lowell and I  
think that the department is wisely  
and skillfully conducted. Our water  
rates are lower than in other cities of  
about the same size—Cambridge, for  
instance." Mr. Gallagher spoke of the  
Cook wells and said that they had  
produced a splendid auxiliary during the  
dry season. Figures submitted by Mr.  
Gallagher were as follows:

1909  
Charges for water ..... \$222,131.57  
Charges for labor and mate-  
rial ..... 23,655.11  
Total charges ..... \$245,786.68  
10 per cent discounts allowed \$20,656.26  
Total receipts ..... 225,130.42  
Total expended ..... 230,205.73  
Pay roll and salaries ..... 105,733.73  
Interest and principal ..... 58,490.00  
Coal ..... 13,501.25  
W. V. supplies ..... 42,485.55  
Bal. Jan. 1, 1911 ..... \$ 5,417.23  
Bal. Jan. 1, 1910 ..... 1,006.64

Alderman Barrett replied to Alder-  
man Gallagher and charged misman-  
agement on the part of the water  
board. He cited the Cook wells as an  
example.

Alderman Burns said that in view of  
the fact that Mr. Barrett had obtained  
his figures from the city auditor he  
was willing to accept them as correct  
and he favored the reduction as sug-  
gested by Mr. Barrett.

The vote was then taken and the fol-  
lowing aldermen voted in favor of the  
discount: Barrett, Daly, Conors,  
Barry and Toupin. Alderman Gallag-  
her gave notice of reconsideration.  
The board adjourned at about 11:15.

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## LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery, Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott Street, up at Asso., Thursday.

Dance tonight, Foresters hall, Palmer street, tickets 10 cents.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 4, at The Central Savings Bank.

Hear Joe Carroll, successor to Lew Dockstader, at Foresters hall, Friday night.

Miss Virginia Laberge, of Lewiston, Me., is the guest of the Misses Legare of Butterfield street.

Students of the local schools are studying hard in order to be prepared for the semi-annual examinations which will be held soon.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the local fire department is attending the monthly meeting of the Chiefs' club at the Corley Square hotel in Boston today.

Employees of the lands and buildings department have removed the iron runs from the floor of the police stable and are now relaying a portion of the floor.

A twelve pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Leger, of 31, Mt. Vernon street.

Mrs. Leeger was formerly Miss Gertrude White.

The local plumbers are doing a rushing business at the present time, for the extremely cold weather of the past few days resulted in the bursting of many water pipes.

Mrs. Charlotte Hodgman has returned to her home in Medford after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pickering, of Hastings street, who has been ill for some time.

Capt. Joseph L. Lamoureux and 2nd Lieut. Adelard Cossette have been chosen by the Garde d'Honneur as delegates to the coming convention of the French American Volunteer Brigade which will be held in Fall River on the 29, 30, and 31 of the current month.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. has been very fortunate this winter in having no snow, but little need of the operation of snow plows to clear the tracks. Last year at this time the road had expended several thousand dollars for removing snow.

A strict enforcement of the rules of the board of health relative to spitting on the sidewalks would probably put a stop to this nuisance. Despite the fact that there are several signs in Merrimack square, prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks, scores of people hourly violate the rule.

Company M, Ninth regiment, held its regular drill last night, which was followed by the regular monthly supper and smoke talk. The usual literary and musical program was in order, the members contributing all of the numbers. A social time was enjoyed till a late hour.

The residents of Kenwood are looking forward to "the good old summer time," for during the past few days the thermometer has been hovering around the zero point. One of the sublimities upon arriving in Lowell this morning said the thermometer outside his door registered one above zero at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Varnum of Java, South Dakota, with their son and daughter, are visiting Mr. Varnum's brother and sister, George Varnum of Grand street and Mrs. Abbie McKenney of Olive street. Mr. and Mrs. Varnum, on their return home, will visit relatives in Indianapolis.

The athletes of the high school who aspire for positions on the track team spend several hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the high school annex in order to get into the pink of condition. There is some very promising timber in some of the new recruits, and it is probable that the school will this year have one of the fastest teams in its history.

St. Joseph's college hall was packed to its doors last night by young boys and girls who gathered there to listen to fairy tales recited by Rev. Fr. Bacon, O. S. A. The school was almost delightfully enjoyed by the youngsters who cheered heartily during the evening. Pretty views were shown by the use of a reflectoscope operated by Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted for the purchase of a new pulpit for St. Jean Baptiste church. The affair was in charge of Epiphane LaFite, sexton of the church.

ALLEGED LARCENY

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED BY OFFICERS TODAY

Inspectors Charles Laflamme and William Grady arrested a young man named Louis Landry on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$10 from J. H. McDonald, expressman on Hill street.

It is alleged that Landry, who was in the employ of McDonald, was given a \$10 note two months ago to make some purchases, but instead of returning with the change, the young man boarded a train and went on a jolly trip to the state of Maine. He returned to this city yesterday morning and was apprehended this morning in Lakeview avenue by the above inspectors. Landry will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

SEVERE INJURY

WOMAN'S HAND WAS CAUGHT IN A MACHINE

Margaret Flannery, aged 39 years, had her right hand caught in a machine while at work in the Boot mills shortly before 6 o'clock last night and three fingers and the thumb were torn off. She was taken to the Lowell hospital, where she received treatment. She was later taken to her home, No. 1 Hampshire place.

The members of the rising generation are looking forward to a heavy fall of snow in order that sleds and double-runners may be brought into service. There has been but little coasting this year.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Highland Union Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., met Monday night in the Evening Star Rebekah lodge hall in Middlesex street. Noble Grand Ida Whitney presiding. The guests of the evening were Grand Master Horace Sargent and Grand Instructor Brother Webster.

An informal reception was held during the early part of the evening and everybody present was introduced to the grand officers. After a reception, the grand master made a short address. He urged the sisters and brothers to stand by the order and exemplify the principles of Odd Fellowship in their daily lives and by so doing impress upon the minds of the people

that Odd Fellowship stands for all that is noble and true.

After the reception the members entered the banquet hall, where ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Fred T. Wilson.

Women's Relief Corps

A well attended meeting of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps was held last night. One application for membership was received. It was voted to observe the 15th anniversary of the corps Tuesday night, Feb. 7. The committee will meet at the home of the president, Miss Emma Ober, 233 Westford street, Thursday evening, Jan. 19, to make arrangements for the observance. Under the head of "good of the order," there were remarks by Mrs. Gos, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Fay.

Knights of Pythias

The newly elected officers of Butler Ames command, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, were installed at a meeting held Monday night. Brigadier General Lewis J. MacKenzie and his staff visited the lodge and took part in the installation. Accompanying Gen. MacKenzie were Col. R. R. Harriman, past grand chancellor of Massachusetts; Col. Robert F. Thurlow, commander of the Second regiment; Major Benjamin A. Graves and Lieut. George H. White. They arrived in this city on the 5:35 train and were escorted to the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Lamson, on West Sixth street. Later they went to the armory of the company where Assistant Inspector General Hutchinson and staff inspected Butler Ames command, and installed its officers.

The following were installed: Captain, Henry C. Bowen; first lieutenant, Clarence G. Baker; second lieutenant, Edwin F. Lamson; recorder, Alexis F. Feclau; treasurer, Bennett Silverblatt; sentinel, Wilfred J. Benoit; guard, William Henry.

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Following the installation and appointment of committees, there were remarks made by Gen. MacKenzie, Col. Harriman, Colonel Thurlow, Colonel Hutchinson, Major Graves and Lieut. White. The company voted to attend the installation of Lowell lodge, K. of P., on Thursday evening, and to assist D. G. A. E. Joy in the ceremonies.

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# SEN. LODGE RE-ELECTED

## JOINT CONVENTION



HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE

## Elected Senior Senator for a Fourth Term by Legislature Today

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—With six votes more than the number necessary for a choice, Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was elected to a fourth term in the United States senate by the Massachusetts legislature in joint convention today. The announcement by the clerk of the senate of Mr. Lodge's election was received with cheers. The vote follows:

Number of votes cast, 270.  
Necessary for a choice, 140.  
The vote was: Henry Cabot Lodge, 146; Sherman L. Whipple, 131; Butler Ames, 7; Curtis Guild, Jr., 1; John R. Thayer, 1; Sylvester McBride, 1; A. Lawrence Lowell, 2. Lodge's majority over all, 13.

Every member of the house and senate attended the joint convention but Rep. James R. McInerney, a Boston Democrat, did not respond to his name in the roll call of the vote for senator. Two democratic senators, Curley and Murray, both of Boston, who yesterday voted for the democratic candidate, Sherman L. Whipple, cast their votes for Lodge today. Two representatives who supported Butler Ames yesterday, Arkwell and Kilpatrick of Lowell, today voted for Senator Lodge.

The Lowell members of the legislature voted as follows:  
For Ames: Senator Hubbard, Reps. Cuff, Stevens, Barlow and Marchand.  
For Lodge: Rep. Kilpatrick.  
For Whipple: Reps. Murphy and Tophney.

### LODGE IS PLEASED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge on receipt of the news of his re-election issued a statement in which he expressed his gratitude and deep appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the legislature and people of Massachusetts. The statement in part reads:  
"I am deeply grateful to my friends, both in the legislature and outside it, who have labored for me with a loyalty and devotion and a complete self-interest which I have never seen equaled. I cannot find words adequately to express by sense of gratitude for such devotion and loyalty. I can only hope that my friends who have so labored for me will all realize what I feel; how heartfelt are my thanks and

I trust that I may be able to repay them by service to the country and to the state which they will deem worthy of a senator from Massachusetts."

### ARKWELL FOR LODGE

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge overcame his political enemies in Massachusetts today and with the backing of 146 out of the 280 members of the legislature retains his seat in the United States senate for a fourth term. The opposition which marshaled a total of 138 votes in the separate ballots yesterday, dwindled to 133 today, while two senators and three representatives turned to Mr. Lodge and gave him six more votes than the number necessary for a choice in the joint convention.

The tide toward Mr. Lodge set in with the fourth name on the list, that of Representative Arkwell of Worcester, who yesterday voted for Speaker Walker and today for Mr. Lodge. There was no other break in the ranks of either the Lodge supporters or the opposition forces until the name of Senator Martin P. Curley of Boston, a democrat, was reached. Yesterday, Curley voted for Sherman L. Whipple and today for Mr. Lodge. The next break was another democratic senator from Boston, Michael J. Murray, who changed from Mr. Whipple to Mr. Lodge, while Representative Kilpatrick of Lowell, a staunch Ames man up to today, turned from the Lowell congressman to Mr. Lodge. Toward the end of the roll call two representatives who voted for Walker yesterday gave their votes for President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university. When the roll had been finished 271 members had been recorded, but Representative Greenwood of Everett, another Walker man, who had been marked absent, appeared, and voted for Mr. Lodge, while Representative Newton of Boston, who was present throughout the roll call, asked to be recorded and repeated his vote of yesterday for Whipple. The only unrecorded member was Representative McInerney of Boston, who sat beside Representative Newton throughout the voting, but who allowed his name to be called without response and made no effort to go on the record.

Gov. Eugene Foss, who was Mr. Lodge's bitterest opponent on the stump last fall and who conducted a personal campaign against his re-election up to inauguration day, was in his office while the vote was taken, but refused to comment on the result. It took nearly five minutes for the clerk to verify the count, but when President Treadway of the senate announced the vote the republicans cheered.

### ELECTION OF JOHNSON

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The question raised as to who would succeed Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, when a definite organized opposition to him began to crystallize and also as to the successors of Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Eugene Hale of Maine, both of whom several months ago announced that they would not seek re-election to the upper branch of congress, was answered today. Senator Lodge succeeded himself and Henry F. Lippitt of Providence, republican, is the successor of Senator Aldrich, but both of those men were elected by small majorities in the legislatures of their respective states. In Maine Chas. F. Johnson of Waterville, a democrat, on a strict party vote of the members of the legislature, was given a substantial majority.

Mr. Johnson is the first democrat elected to the United States senate from Maine in 60 years. He is a well known attorney and prominent democratic leader in his state. He has been his party's candidate for governor.

Mr. Lippitt is a brother of former Governor Charles Lippitt of Rhode Island. He is well known in the manufacturing world as the proprietor of textile mills. In Rhode Island he has been prominent in republican councils, although he has not sought public office to any great extent. The slender form and keen face of Henry Cabot Lodge have been familiar in American political life for nearly 30 years. From a long line of New England ancestors Mr. Lodge has drawn a wealth of intellect, a studious nature and that typical Boston reserve that has made him somewhat difficult of approach. His natural gifts have been those of leadership and of fluent speaking and writing.

He first asserted his political tendencies by winning a seat in the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1880. In 1886 he was elected to congress from the sixth Massachusetts district. He served in the house for seven years, when he was chosen as the successor of Henry L. Dawes in the United States senate, where he has since remained.

For 24 years he has guided the political destinies of Massachusetts republicans.

### ADDRESSES LEGISLATORS

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—United States Senator Charles Johnson, who now succeeds Eugene Hale, addressed

the legislators in part as follows, at the joint convention today:  
"When Hannibal Hamlin, whose name is linked in history with that of the immortal Lincoln, received at the hands of the legislature of this state his commission in 1851, being the last democratic senator elected from this state, great questions requiring the thought of the statesmen of that period confronted the nation, leading to the conflict of the Civil war, but today questions as momentous although not presenting the brutal and revolting aspects of human slavery, are before us."

"Special privilege with its increasing demands and its brazen assumption of power must be met by those who believe that all legislation should be framed so as to afford equal protection to those who should be beneficiaries of it."

## NO CHOICE YET

In Senatorial Fight in New York

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—On the program today was a meeting of both houses in the assembly chamber at noon to compare journals on the vote of yesterday when William F. Sheehan led with 91 votes. The presiding officer declared that the journals show no choice in either house and the first joint ballot followed.

A majority of the "insurgents" who bolted the democratic caucus met before the session this morning to make sure that their ranks would remain unbroken. As long as the 21 members who have pledged themselves to vote against Mr. Sheehan stand firm his only choice of election lies in the absence of republicans, which would reduce the size of the majority necessary for a choice.

First joint ballot for U. S. senator: Democrats—Sheehan 40, Shepard 19, Parker 7, Gerard 3, Littleton 2, Herrick 2. Republicans—Depew 30. Necessary for choice, 59. The joint session adjourned after this ballot.

### SHEEHAN LOST ONE VOTE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William F. Sheehan lost one of his 91 votes today when the senate and assembly met for the first ballot on United States senator: Edward Shepard lost one vote also and Alton B. Parker and James Gerard each gained one. The result left Mr. Sheehan still ahead of the nearest opponent, but nine votes behind the number necessary to place him in the chair to be vacated on March 4 by Senator Chauncey Depew. The next joint ballot will be taken at noon tomorrow.

The legislators who changed were Assemblyman Saunders of Dutchess who switched from Sheehan to Shepard, Assemblyman Saunders of Columbia who shifted from Shepard to Parker, and Assemblyman Terry of Kings from Shepard to Gerard.

Supporters of all candidates believed this afternoon that a long deadlock might be in prospect and talk of a compromise candidate began almost as soon as the result of the vote was announced. At this psychological moment came the news of the arrival in town of Alton B. Parker. Earlier in the day there had been talk of the possibility of uniting on him the Sheehan opposition and the shift of Assemblyman Saunders was regarded as a significant indication.

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State SecretaryMICHAEL A. LEE OF LOWELL  
Member of State Executive

## SKILLED MEN ONLY

Will be Eligible to the Carpenters' Union

State Council Adopted Resolutions for Examination of Applicants as to Their Mechanical Qualifications—Michael A. Lee Elected on Executive Board—Closing Meeting Today

This is the closing day of the semi-annual meeting of the state council of organized carpenters and while there is much business yet to be transacted the delegates feel confident that they will adjourn for the year this evening, although it necessary the convention will go over until tomorrow.

Before adjournment last evening all of the principal officers had been elected except some of the members of the executive board. Today it was voted to increase the executive board from five to seven so that five members were to be elected today, two having

been chosen at yesterday afternoon's session. The legislative committee is also to be chosen.

The officers elected were as follows: President, John Hannigan of Worcester, re-elected.  
Vice President, Thomas Beane of Boston.

Secretary, Peter Prevost of Holyoke, re-elected.  
Treasurer, J. Hervieux of Springfield, re-elected.

Executive board, Michael A. Lee of Lowell; W. B. Pratt of Brockton.

Big Open Meeting.  
Last evening a big open meeting was held in Carpenters' hall at which the hall was crowded many non-union carpenters attending. In addition to the speeches there was an entertainment and refreshments.

The evening's program included addresses by President Hannigan, W. H. Walsh of Boston, R. B. Scott, president of the Rhode Island organization, Vice President Genereux, French, W. T. Davidson, W. J. Shields, Lawrence Cummings, C. M. Kimball, Frederic C. Waltz, president of the Connecticut state organization, George Garhart of New York and others. All of the speakers referred to the work of organized labor and urged everyone present to lend his personal efforts in bringing more members into the ranks.

To Examine Members.  
One of the most interesting discussions of this morning's session was on the resolutions which were subsequently adopted calling upon all local unions to establish some method of examining all applicants for membership in the union as to their mechanical qualifications before admitting them to membership. This is done so that none but genuine carpenters can become members of a carpenters' union, and so that membership in the union will be a guarantee of the member's skill and knowledge of his business.

A resolution was adopted which provides for holding the state convention annually in the future instead of semi-annually. The time for holding the next convention will be voted upon before adjournment tonight. The place

was decided upon yesterday and the next convention will go to Lawrence.

A resolution setting forth that the time had arrived when union carpenters should not work on jobs with non-union men and condemning the practice of journeymen carpenters joining associations of buildings was discussed at length and its provisions adopted.

The committee on executive board submitted its report and it was adopted, together with the recommendations in the report which dealt exclusively with suggestions as to the working methods of the craft.

The secretary in his report recommended the change of date of the convention, stating that when the convention is meeting the general executive board is also in session in Indianapolis, and hence the members of the board cannot attend the state council. This recommendation was adopted.

The treasurer's report showed the council to be prospering financially.

For French Organizer.  
At the noon adjournment, a special meeting of all the French-American delegates present of which there were quite a number was held for the purpose of recommending a French-American state organizer whose duties shall be to go through the state organizing unions. Among French-speaking carpenters, Lowell already has a large and prosperous French speaking union and other cities have as well but the council believes that much more progress can be made by having an organizer who can speak the language.

This Afternoon's Session.  
The principal matter of discussion at this afternoon's session was the report of the special committee appointed to consider the mill problem. This was one of the most important matters before the body and to expedite matters was referred to a special committee on the opening day.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS

MAKES APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—George Fred Williams, the Massachusetts politician, has appealed to the supreme court of the highest tribunal of this state. Mr. Williams was ordered a few months ago by the supreme court of Rhode Island to purge himself of contempt of court by turning over \$5,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Amy Starkweather, of which he was executor, to the administrator, Joseph Starkweather. Instead of turning over the money he has taken out a writ of error against the Rhode Island court, claiming that its decision was unconstitutional.

AVIATOR ELY

MADE FLIGHT TO DECK OF U. S. CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Aviator Ely made a successful flight today from Sutterfield field, 12 miles south of the city to the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania, anchored in San Francisco bay.

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Spanish War Veterans. A public installation will be held at Memorial hall, Monday evening, January 23rd, 8 o'clock. Uniforms if possible. All are welcome.

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# 6 O'CLOCK FOUR INJURED

## Brougham Was Struck by an Automobile

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Three women and a coachman were severely injured late yesterday afternoon as a consequence of an automobile crashing into the rear of a private brougham, overturning and demolishing it, as it was passing along Commonwealth avenue, nearly opposite Charlesgate west, just before 6 o'clock.

The injured persons are Mrs. Fannie C. Haynes, 33 years old, widow of the late John C. Haynes, and residing at 27 Bay State road; Miss Mary Fox, 30 years old, of Newton, guest of Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. Helen S. Ford, 42 years old, who is companion to Mrs. Haynes; and Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, 33 years old, of 15 Burke street, Roxbury, coachman for the Haynes family.

Charles E. Riley, of 612 Washington street, Brookline, who owns and was operating the automobile, which ran into the Haynes private carriage, was immediately arrested by Patrolman Richard Carv of station 16 and locked up charged with recklessly operating an automobile. At 3 late hour last evening Riley had not succeeded in obtaining his release on a bond.

Riley suffered some from the shock of the impact of the automobile with the carriage and his car, one of the famous variety, was damaged. Dr. John Howard Payne was called to attend the three women, who were taken to the Haynes mansion. Riley said he said the condition of the three women was serious.

Coachman Hurled 15 Feet

Coachman Fitzpatrick was taken to his home at 15 Burke street, Roxbury. His condition is also reported serious. Mrs. Haynes, Miss Fox, and Mrs. Ford were out driving. The air was brisk and the thoroughbred horses were in fine fettle as they were driven out through the Fens and the park system.

About 5 o'clock Mrs. Haynes directed Coachman Fitzpatrick to turn back toward home. They drove in town along the right hand side of Commonwealth avenue. Passing the hotel Canterbury, instead of turning the most direct way to go to Bay State road they kept on in town through Commonwealth avenue.

Just as they passed Charlesgate west they heard an automobile coming apparently along behind them and making a great noise as if under great speed. Suddenly the automobile swerved diagonally across the street and hit the rear of the carriage.

There was a deafening crash. The front of the automobile and the side lamps were smashed in like so much pasteboard. The carriage was lifted high in the air and then dropped over upon its side.

Coachman Fitzpatrick was hurled through the air and landed upon the ground 15 feet away from the wreck of the carriage. The horses were freed from the carriage by the force of the collision.

Fitzpatrick, although suffering intense pain and gradually growing weaker, succeeded in quieting the horses and they were led to their stable uninjured.

In the meantime the three women were imprisoned in the overturned carriage. The glass lights in the vehicle were shattered and the glass fell in showers upon them, causing cuts and lacerations.

Hundreds of citizens, who heard the screams of the frightened women, rushed to the scene and began the rescue work. The carriage was righted and the women made as comfortable as the circumstances would permit.

Patrolman Richard Carv of the Back Bay police station was in the vicinity and rendered prompt and efficient aid. He arrested Riley and sent him to the police station in charge of another policeman. Automobiles were called and the three injured women were removed to the Haynes house in Bay State road.

The boards of education and assessors at the next regular meeting of the city council.

A resolution was introduced in the city council authorizing the committee on lands and buildings to lease such part of the city storage plant on East Hollis street as is not needed by the board of public works. This was laid over under the rules. The report of the city solicitor for 1910 was read and ordered printed.

## FIRE IN SCHOOL

### Boys Were Placed Under Arrest

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—What is believed to be a double effort to burn the industrial school building, last evening resulted in the arrest yesterday of three of the inmates of that institution and a probe by the police which thus far has been unproductive of positive results.

The attempt was made late Monday afternoon in two places. In a rat hole in one of the school rooms was stuffed a quantity of paper and when one of the boys was asked why it was done he replied: "Wait and see."

The other attempt was made in the dormitory. Two beds were burned and the flying squadron was called to extinguish the fire, but the beds had been thrown out of the window.

The building houses 142 boys and 66 girls, besides about 25 officers. In a few weeks three fires have been detected and extinguished by the local fire department. One was a slight one on a porch in the rear, the other was in the partitions and a light of steps leading into the laundry, and the other was Monday.

The three arrested are William H. Alexander, of 52 Bridge street, aged 18, who was sentenced to the school for setting fire in the hotel Mifford; Arthur J. Lavigne, aged 17, of 225 Chestnut street; and James Dwyer, aged 16, of 208 Chestnut street.

## IN POLICE COURT

### Man Sent to Jail for Larceny

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, who has been confined to his home with a slight illness for several weeks, has fully recovered and presided over this morning's session of the police court.

One Year in Jail

Michael Cassidy, who was arrested in Middle street yesterday, by Inspector Martin Maher, was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint of larceny which included four counts. The first count charged him with the larceny on Jan. 13 of a brass faucet valued at 75 cents and a self-closing basin cock worth \$2.50, the property of Scott & O'Day; second count, Jan. 13, two faucets, each of the value of 30 cents, the property of Carroll Brothers; third count, Jan. 14, one pair of shears and razor of the value of \$2 from Edgar S. De Hart; fourth count, Jan. 16, larceny of a holting jack valued at \$2.50, the property of The Thompson Hardware Co. He pleaded guilty to the different counts, and after the court had considered the evidence in the case defendant was sentenced to one year in jail. His appeal, but later withdrew his appeal.

The first witness called was a young lady employed by Messrs. Scott & O'Day, plumbers. She testified that Cassidy called at the store and asked for Mr. O'Day and upon being told that he was not in, the defendant told his boarding mistress sent him to get two faucets. He said she would pick out the one she wanted and he would return with the other and pay for the one which she liked within an hour or two.

Inspector Maher said Cassidy left the faucets in a pool room at 459 Merrimack street and the owner of the place becoming suspicious notified the police.

Michael Carroll, of the firm of Carroll Brothers, in Middle street, said the defendant called at the store last Friday afternoon and said he wanted two faucets. Mr. Carroll gave them to him, thinking they were for the owner of the stable in which he knew defendant worked.

Inspector Maher testified that the faucets were pawned for 50 cents.

Relative to the third count Herbert Bates said he borrowed a pair of shears and razor from Mr. Edgar S. De Hart, with whom he boards, and allowed Cassidy to cut his hair and shave him. When Cassidy left the place he found that the shears and razor were missing.

Mansfield Davenport, employed by a John street pawnbroker, said the shears and razor had been pawned at his place for 15 cents.

William Vinson, a clerk at the Thompson Hardware Co. in Merrimack street, said Cassidy entered the store Monday and represented himself as Mr. Coughlin and said Mr. C. L. Ford had sent him for a holting jack. After being shown several jacks, Cassidy picked one out and later pawned it for 75 cents.

Cassidy was only recently discharged from the Lowell jail after serving a three months' sentence for drunkenness.

Other Offenders

Charles H. Wilson, charged with being drunk, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed. James Stewart was sent to the state farm and four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

## JOHN E. REDMOND

### RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—At a private meeting yesterday the Irish parliamentary party re-elected John E. Redmond chairman. The other officers were also re-elected and the resolutions governing the party were reaffirmed.

## "RUSSIAN LION"

### Won Gruelling Match With Ordeman

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Completing a series of matches, the Russian lion, George Hackenschmidt, won yesterday a gruelling match with his opponent, Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis. The match was the most thrilling wrestling match this city has seen. George Hackenschmidt, from his first fall took two hours and thirty-seven and one-half minutes, Hackenschmidt gaining it by strapping his fatigued opponent to the mat and lying on him. The second fall took but two and one-half minutes, "Hack" picking up the local man and throwing him in much the same manner as in the first fall. The bout was the main feature of a long card and lasted until close up to midnight.

## BURNED TO DEATH

### Man's Body Discovered By Wife

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—The third fatal burning accident within the month occurred at Jericho, yesterday, the victim being Samuel Hague, a stone mason, aged 75 years.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Hague was awakened by a smoke and found the body of her husband lying at the foot of the stairs leading from the lower floor of their cottage to the sleeping rooms above. His clothing had been burned away; beside him on the floor were the broken fragments of a lamp, and the woodwork where the body lay had also caught fire and was ablaze.

Extinguishing the fire was useless, but Mrs. Hague cared for the body, which was a native of England, but had been in this country many years.

GRASS FIRE ON TANNER ST.

A telephone alarm at 5:18 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Tanner street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. It is thought that the fire was started by boys who were skating on Hale's brook.

CHIMNEY FIRE

At 7:20 o'clock last night a still alarm was sent into House 7 for a chimney fire in the house numbered 53-55 Central street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. The building is owned by W. D. Spaulding.

# JUDGE DANIEL BOND TO CUT WATER RATES



JUDGE BOND OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

## Of Superior Court Reported to be Critically Ill

WALTHAM, Jan. 18.—Judge Daniel W. Bond of the Massachusetts superior court, is critically ill with a complication of heart and kidney troubles at his home on Linden street, this city. Judge Bond, who is of advancing years, was taken ill about three weeks ago, with an attack of grip. He gradually became worse and yesterday a consultation of physicians was held to consider his case. It was decided that the

jurist was suffering from diabetes and heart weakness and the physicians said his condition was most critical, with the chances against his recovery. This morning there was no improvement in his condition.

Judge Bond's last important court assignment was as presiding justice at the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the Cape Breton girl who was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover after a sensational trial.

## CHILDREN PERISHED

### In Fire That Destroyed Home of a Fisherman

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house of Gabriel Levy, a fisherman, at Tancred island, near the eastern boundary of Halifax county yesterday. Because of the isolation of the island, news of the disaster did not reach here until today.

Levy, awakened by the cracking of the flames, managed to rescue his wife and three of the children. He went back into the burning house for the fourth remaining children but was unable to reach only one and this child was so badly burned that it died soon after.

## TWO FISHERMEN

### Were Rescued From an Ice Floe

LENINGTON, Mich., Jan. 18.—William and Herbert Walker, fishermen who had been agrief on a Lake Huron ice floe since Tuesday morning, were rescued early today and taken to Port Huron on the tug Diver.

The tug Harding after reporting the rescue went back to seek the ten life-savers who went on the rocks today in attempting to rescue the Walkers but after the tug left the life-savers reached shore unaided.

## EIGHT SUBMARINES

### HAVE BEEN NAMED BY SECRETARY MEYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The eight submarine torpedo boats which were authorized at the last session of congress, have been named by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The new boats will be known by the following names: Number 28, Seawolf; number 29, Nautilus; number 30, Garfish; number 31, Triton; number 32, Haddock; number 33, Cachalot; number 34, Orca; number 35, Walrus.

## GONE TO CUBA

### TO STUDY THE BASEBALL CONDITIONS THERE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—After chartering the yacht Florence W. for fishing and deep sea sport among the Florida keys, Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, sailed away yesterday to Cuba. President Johnson said he intended to make a study of the baseball conditions in Cuba.

# Aldermen Vote 5 to 4 in Favor of 20 Per Cent. Reduction

## Vote Held up for Reconsideration—Figures Submitted For and Against the Reduction—Many Officials Chosen in Non-concurrence—Other Matters

The board of aldermen met last night and elected, in non-concurrence, J. Joseph Hennessy, for city solicitor; Robert E. Crowley, for superintendent of streets; Owen Monahan, for city messenger; and Eugene E. Quenan, for principal assessor. Five ballots were taken for principal assessor and (29) for city messenger.

The important feature of the meeting had to do with Alderman Barrett's amendment that the reduction in bills for water tax paid within 30 days from time of notice be made 20 instead of 10 per cent. The board voted five to four to recommend to the water board that the discount on water bills be made 20 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

Alderman Barrett dealt largely in figures that he said could not be disputed. He reviewed the financial condition of the water department and said that the department could well afford to allow the 20 per cent discount.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman, called Alderman Rountree to the chair and Mr. Gallagher took the floor. He presented another batch of figures to show that the department could not stand the 20 per cent reduction, and when the question was put to a vote, Mr. Gallagher, voting in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration.

The votes for city officials were as follows:

For committee on finance, Alderman Toupin was unanimously elected.

For city solicitor:

For J. Joseph Hennessy—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Connors, Daly, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.

For J. Joseph O'Connor—Aldermen Managan.

For Edward J. Tierney—Aldermen Joäin.

For superintendent of streets:

For Robert E. Crowley—Aldermen Burns, Connors, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher and Rountree.

For John Blessington—Aldermen Barrett.

For David Gerow—Aldermen Joäin and Toupin.

For assessor—Fifth and final ballot:

For Eugene E. Quenan—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.

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## HENRY LIPPITT

### Elected U. S. Senator From Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Henry P. Lippitt of Providence, was today elected United States senator from Rhode Island to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich. On a joint ballot of the two branches of the legislature he received a majority of five votes over the combined votes of his opponents, Judge C. C. Brown, democrat, and Judge A. L. Brown, democrat. The vote was: Members present, 139; necessary for choice, 70; Lippitt 73, Brown 41, Colt 22. Lippitt gained one vote over yesterday's balloting in separate session. Senator Edwin Kner, democrat, of Hopkinton, changing his vote of yesterday for Brown to Lippitt today.

Good time tonight. Foresters hall, Gilmore's, tickets 10 cents.

## McINTYRE SIGNS

### PUTS HIS NAME TO A BLANK CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The blank contract idea, said to have been evolved by Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Nationals, came in for official cognizance yesterday by President Murphy of the Cubs. Harry McIntyre, the pitcher, came to town and announced that he was ready to sign up for the season of 1911. Secretary Thomas of the Cubs produced the paper and McIntyre signed it. After Murphy inserted the figures for next season, McIntyre took a look at them, remarking, "I'm more than satisfied."

## GOVERNOR BASS

### MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS STAFF APPOINTMENTS

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Brigadier General, Herbert E. Tetherly, of Claremont, U. S. A., retired, adjutant general and chief of staff.

Delegates from the New Hampshire National guard: Major Chas. H. Hoyt, Coast artillery, corps, Portsmouth; Major Orville H. Kane, first Infantry, Keener, Major Gellison, Troop A cavalry, Peterborough; Major Henry Worthen, Battery A, artillery, Manchester; Major Harold H. Blake, Coast artillery, Portsmouth; Major H. C. Gentry, Greenboro; Major Hovey, Stratford, Manchester.

This year for the first time under the authority of an act passed by the present legislature, officers are detailed from the National guard for service on the governor's staff.

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## LOSS OF \$30,000

### Caused by a Fire in Brunswick, Me.

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The street floor of the building was occupied by L. M. Parent, grocer, A. Graves, harnessmaker, and E. Q. Tukey, shoemaker. They lost nearly all of their stock, but are reported well covered by insurance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Watch for Dickson's

## BARGAINS

### SPECIAL GREEN STAMP OFFER

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE SHALL GIVE TRIPLE GREEN STAMPS (3 FOR 1) ON ALL PURCHASES—TEA, COFFEE, SPICES, BREAD, CANDY, COCOA.

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Our immense stock of coats must be closed out at once.

### One Reel of Coats at \$8.73

Some were \$15. 25 added today.

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A Big Stock of Children's Coats to Go Cheap.

See the Suits We Are Offering

At \$10.73, some were \$25

At \$16.73, some were \$35

## THURSDAY

Is the last day you can buy those \$6 Slip-on Rain coats, tan or gray for.....\$2.73

### OTHER ITEMS

\$5.00 Skirts at.....\$2.97

\$2.00 Lingerie and Tailored Waists.....90c

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50c Enamelware, one-half price sale ..... 25c  
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Double Rollers, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Preserving Kettles, etc. Choice ..... 25c Each  
60c Cake Boxes, large sizes ..... 30c Each  
10c Tin Preserving Kettles and Sauce Pans ..... 3c Each  
One Lot Gold Trimmed Glassware, regular price 10c. Choice ..... 3c Each

\$1.49 Water Set, 8 pieces, gold trimmed ..... 98c Set  
(Limited one to a customer.)  
5c White Sauce Dishes ..... 2c Each  
10c Decorated China Creamers ..... 5c Each  
10c Glass Pitchers ..... 5c Each  
5c Scrub Brushes ..... 3c Each  
10c Dover Egg Beaters ..... 5c Each

49c Galvanized Wash Tubs ..... 25c Each  
6c White Metal Table Spoons ..... 2c Each  
5c Mixing Spoons ..... 3c Each  
One lot 10c Decorated Crockery ..... 5c Each  
Plates, Oatmeal Dishes, Tong Dishes, Sauce Pans, etc. Choice ..... 5c  
10c Round Bushel Baskets ..... 10c

5c Glass Salt and Peppers ..... 3c Each  
30c Wash Basins ..... 10c Each  
10c and 25c Fry Pans ..... 10c Each  
Writing Paper ..... 10c Box  
Envelopes ..... 2c Bunch  
Common Pins ..... 1c Pkg.  
Wire Coat Hangers ..... 1c Each

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, broken sizes, button front with side plaiting, navy and black, regular price \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$2.25  
BLACK MESSALINE WAISTS, plain tucked style, all sizes, regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.65  
MUSLIN COMBINATIONS, odd broken lots and counter muslin Gowns, values to \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$1.30  
MUSLIN GOWNS, odd broken lots and counter muslin Gowns, values to \$3.50. Sale price ..... \$1.30  
MUSLIN GOWNS, Combinations and Skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, values to \$1.25. Sale price ..... 70c  
FLANNELETTE GOWNS, plain white and colored stripes, all sizes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale price ..... 89c  
WOMEN'S BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED GINGHAM WAISTS, all sizes, clean and perfect goods, regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 25c

WOMEN'S WHITE UNION SUITS, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4, 6, 8, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
CORSET COVERS, 10 dozen in this lot, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbons, material fine Nainsook, all sizes, regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 29c  
EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, 50 dozen imported collars, fifty different styles in the lot; high and low, large and small sizes, regular price 25c. Sale price, 2 for 25c  
MUSLIN DRAWERS, plain muslin with hemstitched ruffle, cut full and large, regular price 19c. Sale price ..... 12c  
BABY SILK BONNETS, made of Japanese silk, plain tucked, lined with Nainsook, regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 2 for 25c

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES, regular price 59c. Sale price ..... 39c  
LADIES' HAND BAGS, extra large size, newest styles, plain and fancy trimmed tops, regular price 15c. Sale price 12c  
LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS, made to sell at \$1.25. There are three styles in this lot and we can safely say they are excellent values, at ..... 70c  
SILK MUSLIN VEILS, very sheer, 1 1/2 yds. long, and 3/4 yard wide, hemstitched edge, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND SLEEPING GARMENTS, all sizes, cut full and large, regular price 59c. Sale price ..... 39c

LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES, imitation Mocha, all sizes, regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 30c  
LADIES' CAPE GLOVES, medium weight, seam, in tan only, all sizes, regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... 95c  
CHAMOIS GLOVES, white and natural color, all sizes, some slightly soiled, regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 60c  
MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, made of fine cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbon at top, regular price 19c. Sale price ..... 12c  
MUSLIN GOWNS, high and low necks; Muslin Chemise, trimmed with Hamburg, regular price 75c. Sale price 45c

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#### Lounges

Full size, upholstered in velvet and imitation leather.  
Regular prices—\$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$30.00.  
Sale prices—\$9.45, \$10.45, \$11.45, \$14.45, \$16.45, \$19.45.

#### Drop Side Couch Bed

Complete with mattress and bolster. Sale price, \$1.95

#### Brass Beds

Full size Brass Bed, bright and satin finish, regular price \$15.00. Sale price ..... \$10.45  
Brass Beds, continental posts, bright and satin finish, regular prices \$22.50, \$28.00, \$30.00.  
Sale prices ..... \$18.00, \$21.50, \$23.75

#### Iron Beds

Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete, regular price \$10.50. Sale price ..... \$6.98  
Heavy White and Colored Enamel Beds with brass trimmings, regular prices \$12, \$13 and \$15.  
Sale price ..... \$8.95

#### Ladies' Desks

Mahogany, Quartered Oak, Bird's-eye Maple, or Mission style, reg. prices \$7.00 to \$20.00. Sale prices ..... \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$12.00, \$14.00

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Special Chair and Rocker to match, regular price \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$2.99 Each

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Finished in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak, Mahogany and Bird's-eye Maple, regular prices \$6.00 to \$25.00. Sale prices ..... \$4.95, \$5.40, \$9.95, \$12.40, \$14.95, \$18.95

#### Dining Room Furniture

BUFFETS, regular price \$24. Sale price ..... \$18.49  
BUFFETS, reg. price \$26.95. Sale price ..... \$18.95  
SIDEBOARDS, reg. prices \$16.95, \$19.95, \$27.95.  
Sale prices ..... \$12.40, \$14.40, \$21.00  
DINING TABLES, solid oak and quartered oak, extension, round or square. Sale price ..... \$6.40 to \$24.00

#### Picture Dept.

Mark Down Sale of Pictures at one-third less than the regular price, all styles.

### BEDDING DEPT.

SHEETS, 72x90, bleached good cotton, regular price 45c. Sale price ..... 35c  
PILLOW SLIPS, 45x36, regular price 15c. Sale price ..... 11c  
BLANKETS, 11-4 size, velvet finish, regular price \$1.19. Sale price ..... 70c  
BLANKETS, wool nap, 11-4 size, gray or white, regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.80  
COMFORTERS, clean white cotton filled, sateen covered, regular price \$2.98. Sale price ..... \$2.19  
BED SPREADS, full size, fringed cut corners, regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... \$1.70

#### Rugs and Floor Coverings

WILTON RUGS, seamless, 9x12 size, regular price \$35.00. Sale price ..... \$22.50  
BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 size, regular price \$28.00. Sale price ..... \$22.00  
BIGELOW BRUSSELS, 8-3x10-9 size, full 5 frames, regular price \$24.00. Sale price ..... \$20.00

TAPESTRY RUGS, seamless, 9x12 size, 10 wires, regular price \$17.50. Sale price ..... \$13.05  
BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 size, slight mis-match, reg. price \$23.00. Sale price ..... \$17.50  
\$2.50 AXMINSTER RUGS, 27x54 size. Sale price ..... \$1.49  
98c CREX RUGS, size 30x60. Sale price ..... 75c  
98c JAPANESE BATH RUGS, size 30x60. Sale price ..... 79c  
\$1.98 RURAL RAG RUGS, with scene borders. Sale price ..... \$1.49  
HALL RUNNERS, 27x12 feet, Bagdad Brussels. Sale price ..... \$2.09  
CARPET SAMPLES. Sale price ..... 10c Each  
COTTAGE CARPET, 1 yard wide, regular price 39c. Sale price ..... 25c  
STAIR CARPET, 18 inches wide. Sale price ..... 10c Yard  
STRAW MATTING REMNANTS, ..... 10c Yard

#### Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth

LINOLEUM, extra heavy English goods, regular price 70c. Sale price ..... 45c Sq. Yard  
FLOOR OIL CLOTH, heavy lined back, good patterns, regular price 35c. Sale price ..... 25c

price 35c. Sale price ..... 25c Yard  
VENEER, hard wood floor effects for borders, regular price 55c. Sale price ..... 25c Yard  
NOTICE—During this sale bring in your plans and room measurements.

#### Couch Covers and Portieres

COUCH COVERS, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe, regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 85c Each  
PORTIERES, 50 inches wide, with throwover fringe, solid or two toned colors, regular price \$5.50. Sale price ..... \$2.98 Pair

#### LACE CURTAIN DEPT.

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, white and ecru, regular price \$1.50. Sale price ..... 95c Pair  
SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, white and ecru, extra fine, regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.98 Pair

#### CLUNY CURTAINS, with linen edge and insertion, white or ecru; regular price \$3.75. Sale price ..... \$2.75 Pair

CLUNY CURTAINS, with lace edge, in ecru only, regular price \$1.79. Sale price ..... \$1.19 Pair

#### IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS, regular price \$4.19. Sale price ..... \$2.50 Pair

SWISS CURTAINS, imported, regular price \$7.50. Sale price ..... \$5.98 Pair

#### BRUSSELS CURTAINS, imported, regular price \$7.00. Sale price ..... \$5.98 Pair

SCRIM CURTAINS, made of fine scrim, regular price \$1.95. Sale price ..... \$1.30 Pair

#### CROSS STRIPE SCRIM CURTAINS, regular price 89c. Sale price ..... 59c Pair

RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 15c Pair

#### RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, regular price 40c. Sale price ..... 30c Pair

MUSLIN CURTAINS, without ruffle, with edge and insertion, regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... 98c Pair

### Wall Paper Department

Balance of our carload of Mill End Wall Paper in this big Reorganization Sale at Less Than Half Prices. Compare these prices and qualities.

2000 Rolls, 30 inch, 25c, plain, rich Ingrain and Cartridge Papers. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 9 1-2c  
1400 Rolls, 35c and 40c Washable Kitchen and Bath Room Wall Papers. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 14c  
3800 Rolls of Kitchen and Back Hall Wall Papers, brown, blue and green. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 2c  
2500 Rolls 50c and 60c, 30 inch, Fadeless Duplex, Plain, Oatmeal Wall Paper. (10 shades.) Mill End Sale ..... Roll 21c  
All 5c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 2 1-2c  
2c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 1c

Cut Price Wall Paper Department.

#### MILLINERY

10 DOZ. ASSORTED WINGS AND FANCIES at ..... 10c  
15 DOZ. ASSORTED FLOWERS and FOLIAGE at ..... 10c  
50 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.00  
75 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.98  
50 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$3.98  
All Our \$5.00 BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS at ..... \$3.98

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT BASEMENT

#### TEAS AND COFFEES

50 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 60c Tea ..... 10c  
40 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 50c Tea ..... 10c  
30 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 40c Tea ..... 10c  
30 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 30c Coffee ..... 10c  
20 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 25c Coffee ..... 10c  
10 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 20c Coffee ..... 10c  
8 "S. & H." Stamps With 1 Lb. Good 18c Coffee ..... 10c

We carry a full line of Huntley and Palmer's imported cookies; also Heinz's pickles and canned goods.  
Rice ..... 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c

#### CORSET SPECIALS

P. N. CORSETS, extra long hip, very fine Coutil, special steel boning, will not rust. \$2.00 model. Sale price ..... \$1.00  
WILHEMINA CORSETS, very long hip, fine Coutil, heavy steel boning, also has draw string. \$1.00 model. Sale price ..... 70c  
WONDER TEST REDUCING CORSETS—This corset has superior qualities for reducing than many corsets selling at double this price. We are sole agents ..... \$2.00

#### 100 *J.N.* STAMPS With 1 Lb. absolutely pure baking powder at 45c.

10 S. H. Stamps with half lb. package We No Tea at ..... 30c  
Runks's Cocoa, 9c package. Contains Hamilton's Buns.  
Fancy Olives ..... 45c quart  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-8 bbl. bag of Gold Medal Flour at ..... 85c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-8 bbl. bag of Pastry Flour at ..... 80c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-16 bbl. bag of Entire Wheat Flour at ..... 55c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour at ..... 18c bag  
Prunes ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c  
Choice Apricots ..... 12c lb.  
Yellow Eye Beans ..... 9c qt.  
California Pea Beans ..... 11c qt.

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Long Overcoats, for boys 9 to 16 years, made in military style, in brown diagonal weave and oxford mixture, cut long, well made, good fitting garment; regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.29  
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 9 to 16 years, extra fine, all wool, dark and olive Meltons with a light invisible stripe; cut long and full, with good Serge lining, made with convertible collar; regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price ..... \$3.79  
Overcoats, for boys 3 to 9 years; all wool, assorted colors and makes, some all wool flannel lining, some with velvet or convertible collars; extra well made; regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price ..... \$3.49

Lot of Overcoats that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, consisting of blue Kerseys with velvet collar, others with Astorian collar and cuffs; some good heavy Cashmeres, made in Hunter Brown and convertible collar; well made and trimmed. Sale Price ..... \$2.49  
The Balance of our Overcoats that sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, cut and made exactly as the above. Sale Price \$1.98  
Small Lot of Blue Overcoats, with red flannel lining, velvet collar; small sizes only. Sale Price ..... \$1.29  
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 25c. Sale price ..... 15c  
Men's Sweaters, regular price 75c. Sale Price ..... 45c

#### HOSIERY SPECIAL

SILK HOSE—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all sizes, perfect goods, regular price 75c. Sale price ..... 45c Pair  
REAL HUMAN HAIR PUFFS, made in clusters of eighteen, each puff separate, can be easily made over and washed, regular price \$1.00. Sale price ..... 60c

#### CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

25c Window Shades, all colors. Sale price ..... 15c Each  
25c Serlin, fancy colors, 39 inches wide. Sale price ..... 12c Each  
11c Burlap, 36 inches wide, green, red and brown. Sale price ..... 11c Yard  
10c Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide. Sale price ..... 7c Yard  
12c Cross Stripe Serlin. Sale price ..... 7c Yard  
12c Curtain Rods, brass extension. Sale price ..... 10c Each  
3c Lace, white and ecru. Sale price ..... 12c Yd.  
50c Tapestry, 60 inches wide. 25c Yd. 15c Cretonne, 54 inches wide. 12c Yd.



# LATEST OVERCOME BY GAS

## Two Young Women Had a Very Narrow Escape

Coal gas came pretty near making two victims yesterday and as it was two young women were very sick all day, but are feeling none the worse today for their little experience.

Aurora Beaulieu, aged 19 years, and Alphonsine Pitt, are the young women who narrowly escaped with their lives.

They make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George Paquette, 10 Island street. The room occupied by the young women is equipped with a small stove, and it being so cold Monday night, Mr. Paquette filled the stove with coal and let it burn all night, leaving the drafts closed. Some time during the night one of the occupants of the room who could not stand the intense heat, opened the little stove door and then returned to bed. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the young ladies were found lying in their bed in an unconscious condition. A physician was summoned and the latter soon revived his patients, who are feeling none the worse today.

### REV. DR. ATWOOD WAS CONSECRATED BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF ARIZONA

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—In Trinity church, where Bishop Phillips Brooks' eloquence for years was a country-wide magnet, one of his close friends, Rev. Julius Walter Atwood, D. D. of Phoenix, Ariz., was today consecrated bishop of the new Episcopal missionary diocese of Arizona. Rev. Dr. Atwood was elected bishop at the triennial general convention of the church held in Cincinnati last October. The ceremonies were conducted by Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, and assisted him were Bishops Arthur C. Hall of Vermont, Arthur Lloyd, formerly bishop coadjutor of Virginia, Robert Codman of Maine, Edwin Lines of Newark and other prelates.

The preacher was Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York. The bishop elect was attended by Rev. William D. Maxon, D. D. of Detroit and Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash of the Cambridge Theological school.

Hundreds of clergymen were in the procession and in the body of the church were gathered a crowd of people. Notwithstanding the occasion there existed a note of sadness because of the death of Bishop Alexander Vinton of Worcester, who was personally known to many of those present and who was to have attended the consecration.

Bishop Atwood is a graduate of the Episcopal school of 1882 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1885 and advanced to the priesthood the following year. He was rector of the Ascension Memorial church in Ipswich from 1882 to 1887, when he received a call to St. James church, Providence, where he continued to officiate until 1894. During the succeeding three years he was rector of Trinity church, Columbus O., whence he went to Phoenix.

### DEATHS

FRANCIS—Mrs. Mary Francis, a well known and respected member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. Mahar, No. 3 Raymond place, off West Third street, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, George A. Francis, and two sisters, Mrs. John A. Mahar and Miss Annie Burke, also, one brother, Thomas Burke, all of Lowell. Time of funeral will be announced later.

OSTERHOUT—Mrs. Rose E. Osterhout, aged 49 years, died yesterday morning at the Lowell General hospital. Besides her husband, J. C. Osterhout of Chelmsford, deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. G. Braden of South Chelmsford, and a brother, Manley H. Barney of Manchester, N. H.

O'NEIL—Daniel O'Neil, aged 70 years, a former resident of Charlestown, Mass., died this morning at Dr. Flint's sanatorium, Dracut Centre, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Keefe O'Neil, and two sons, John and Richard O'Neil of New York city. His remains were removed to the home of his cousin, Mrs. David Scanlon, 55 Fourth street, by funeral director James W. McKenna. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

### FUNERALS

KNESS—The funeral of John C. Kness took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 204 Lakeview avenue, Rev. George E. Keenigot, pastor of the First Trinitarian church officiated. The bearers were: Orington Shaw, George W. Shaw and Ernest Wallum. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of C. M. Young.

Decceased was 61 years of age and had lived in this city for 40 years. He is survived by a widow, Eliza H. Kness.

KIMBALL—The funeral of Mary E. Kimball took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co., and was attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Asa H. Dills, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Ryan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the late home, 208 Charles street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by

Rev. Fr. McGuinness. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. During the mass the solos were sustained by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ. Among the floral tributes were a spray from Della Normie, spray of plinks from James Lawry, and a wreath from a friend. The bearers were Chas. Cox, Henry Carr, Patrick Tierney, Joseph O'Donnell, Gus Quirbach and George McDermott. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McGuinness. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge.

BOURQUE—The funeral of the late Adolphe Bourque took place this morning from his late home, 232 Cheever street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Watelle, M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Racette and G. Bernache, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse rendered Perreault's harmonized mass. At the offertory the choir sang "Pie Jesu," and as the body was being borne from the church, "De Profundis" was sung. Dr. J. Martel presided at the organ. The bearers were Joseph Jubinville, Felix Marchand, Fred Ouellette, David Rheault, Adolphe Jodoin and Wilfrid Perron. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

KNIGHT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Knight will take place Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

SCHEENCK—The funeral of the late George L. Scheenck will take place Thursday afternoon, services at the house, 101 Chapel street, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DREW—Died in Boston, Jan. 16, at the New England hospital, Mrs. Emily A. Drew, wife of Henry, aged 71 years, 10 months, of 9 Vermont avenue, this city. Funeral services at the rooms of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, 89 Middlesex street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

BRICK—The funeral of the late Thos. J. Brick will take place tomorrow morning from his late residence, 911 Lakeview avenue, at 8 o'clock. Funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

OSTERHOUT—The funeral of Mrs. Rose E. Osterhout will be held Thursday afternoon. Funeral services at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice. C. M. Young in charge.

## DRACUT CENSUS

Shows Gain of 208 in  
10 Years

### Hooray for Dracut!

The census for 1910 shows that the little town just beyond has increased in population during the past 10 years to the extent of just 208 souls, for the present population is 2461 against 3253 in 1900.

Two men who were in a measure responsible for the increase in the last 10 years are Town Treasurer James J. McManmon and Fred Pilote, mayor of Kenwood and figuring from the results in their families if all citizens had done as well the increase would have been well up in the fourth column of figures.

Town Clerk Brennan states that the unofficial census of five years ago was slightly in excess of the official census just given out by the government showing that while there has been an increase within ten years the population is not as large as it was five years ago. Dracut has a large migratory population who reside in the town when the mills at the Navy Yard and Collinsville are running full time but who leave when there is no employment for them.

Mr. Brennan at present is taking a census of the births in the town during the year and says that the number will aggregate about 160 which isn't bad in a population of 2461.

## WERE AMBUSHED

French Officers and  
Sailors Killed

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Jan. 18.—A detachment of the French forces while responding to a tribal petition for the arbitration of a pasture dispute was ambushed by unknown bands in Buecheron. The French lost two officers and three sailors killed and six wounded.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—The New Hampshire legislature in joint convention today unanimously re-elected Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, Solon Carter, state treasurer, and Frank A. Hardy, commissary general, all republicans. The necessary motions were offered by democratic members.

### MONETARY REFORM

TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The plan of monetary reform reported to the national monetary commission by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island may be discussed today when the business men's monetary conference is convened under the auspices of the National Board of Trade.

Many commercial organizations besides those directly affiliated with the National Board of Trade were invited to send delegates to congress. At the morning session the principal address is to be made by A. P. Andrew, assistant secretary of the treasury. In the afternoon Rep. Vreeland of New York, vice chairman of the national monetary commission and Irving Bush of New York are scheduled to make addresses. The banquet tonight is expected to bring together many advocates of monetary reform.

## THE PROSECUTION

In the Schenk Case  
About to Rest

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Following its introduction yesterday of evidence by the prosecution showing that poison was obtained by the accused, in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with administering poison to her husband, there was an air of expectancy when the trial was resumed today by the introduction of testimony by the defense that still another physician would be put on the stand to testify that he had supplied Mrs. Schenk with sugar of lead. Dr. J. W. Myers, who yesterday admitted supplying poison at one time, also testified that Mrs. Schenk declared that she had obtained a drug from some one else besides Dr. Myers. J. E. Burns, who was being cross-examined when court adjourned yesterday, was to be a witness again today and the defense was expected to complete its cross-questioning.

It was asserted by counsel for the prosecution that the source of all the poison alleged to have been administered by Mrs. Schenk will be disclosed before the day is over and the "nursery" cleared up. With the presentation of this portion of the state's case and a little further technical testimony Prosecuting Attorney Handlan will have completed his case.

## CHILDREN SAVED

By Prompt Work of  
Firemen

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Prompt work by firemen and attendants of the Susquehanna Valley home is thought to have saved the lives of the 155 children inmates when fire broke out in the boiler room of the dormitory at 5 o'clock this morning.

### LOWELL SPORTS

WENT TO MANCHESTER TO SEE  
JOE THOMAS BOX

Quite a number of Lowell sports left this afternoon for Manchester, N. H., where tonight Joe Thomas of this city will box Tommy Sullivan, formerly of Lawrence but now of Philadelphia. Jimmie Gardner also boxes tonight in Fall River.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

## BODIES OF SAILORS

ARE ON BOARD THE TUG  
MOHAWK

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 18.—The hatches of the Delaware dropped anchor here early today, the storm abating at daylight, making it possible for the vessel to enter Hampton Roads. As soon as the ship was sighted coming in the tug Mohawk was sent out from the Norfolk navy yard to meet her. The Mohawk will bring ashore the bodies of the eight men who died at their posts aboard the Delaware yesterday in a boiler room explosion at sea.

Upon the arrival of the tug at the yard preparations will be made to ship the bodies to relatives where requests have been made. Those not shipped will be buried in the Norfolk naval cemetery with full honors by their comrades.

The body of Laurence A. Thomas, the victim of the explosion whose identity was not established in yesterday's despatches, probably will be shipped to his mother in Little Rock, Ark.

No additional details of the accident have been learned here.

### LOCAL NEWS

Dr. A. H. Silverman has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Canada. Miss Angelina Howe of New York City is visiting the Misses Donoghue of Hazeltine street.

The men who have in charge the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell, went to Lawrence this afternoon to look over the contagious hospital in that city. The board will also visit in Tewksbury, Boston and other towns and cities.

Skating at Shedd park is all to the good. Superintendent Whitsett of the park commission says that the skating at Shedd park will be all to the good tonight. The rink was sprinkled during the day and the surface, he says, is smooth.

Mr. Arthur Beauchamp of this city will be a speaker at the public installation of the officers of the Union St. Baptist church of Greenfield, Mass. to be held next Sunday afternoon.

### BALLOT FOR SENATOR

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 18.—The joint ballot on senator in the Iowa legislature today resulted as follows: Young 32, Kanyon 28, Funk 21, Byers 14, Gentry 1, Franke 2, Porter (democrat) 32.

### BISHOP HART DEAD

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—Right Rev. William Hart, sixth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, died today at his residence in this city of pneumonia. He was born in New York city Sept. 23, 1825.

## SHALEY NOT GUILTY

### Interesting Case Decided in Superior Criminal Court

In the superior court at Cambridge, Frank Shaley, charged with larceny of 25 barrels of flour from Advers M. Torigan, was found not guilty and discharged, having received a sentence in the lower court. Bennett Silverbitt of this city appeared for the defendant.

The case is an interesting one and somewhat unusual. Shaley made a practice of purchasing flour from Torigan, it is said, and in July, 1910, owed him \$200. He gave him a mortgage on a horse and wagon supposed to be a first mortgage, and on the strength of the mortgage Torigan gave him further credit to the extent of \$200. Subsequently Torigan, attempted to collect all his indebtedness

by foreclosing the mortgage and then he found that the mortgage given him by Shaley was only a second and that previously there had existed another mortgage on the property. Torigan then had Shaley arrested for larceny and the case was heard in police court. Shaley was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. Shaley appealed and the case was heard in the superior court. After hearing the evidence the court ordered a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the mortgage although a second mortgage covered the amount of the indebtedness on the old bill and that any extension of credit granted after the giving of the mortgage did not come under the latter.

## DR. HARRIS DEAD JUDGE HAMMOND

Was Medical Examiner  
Takes Up the Slater  
Case

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Dr. Francis Harris, for many years medical examiner of Suffolk county, died at his home in Winthrop today of paralysis. Dr. Harris was born in Ashland March 3, 1845.

During the years that he held the position he gained a wide reputation in many criminal trials. After the conviction of Charles L. Tucker of Auburn for the murder of Mahel Page of Weston seven years ago, Dr. Harris issued a statement in which he expressed the opinion that Tucker was innocent, although previously his testimony as an expert was unfavorable to the accused.

### TO PURCHASE POWER COMPANIES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—An act giving the York Lighting Co. authority to purchase the Agamemnon Light & Power Co., the Agamemnon Electric Light Co., the Kennebec Electric Light Co. and the Wells Light & Power Co. was introduced in the house today.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Judge Hammond of the supreme judicial court today gave counsel for Mrs. H. N. Slater a week to stipulate whether or not they would abide by a decree of Judge Rugg covering another branch of the controversy over the Slater mills at Webster and if they agree not to appeal from this decision he will hear the pending petition on all points not already gone over by Judge Rugg.

Judge Hammond was of the opinion that the two cases were not interwoven to such an extent that they must be considered together, but he did not intend to cover ground gone over by Judge Rugg. Judge Rugg's decree, which was filed at Worcester today, authorizes the trustees to sell the Slater mills, but gives specific instructions as to what shall be done for the best interests of the beneficiaries.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

## Cloak and Suit Sale

Our Loss Is Your Gain

The weather has forced us to make another large cut in prices to clear out the goods before stock-taking. Our coats, suits, furs, etc., will be sold at a price which will make people sit up and take notice. COATS AND SUITS AT ONE PRICE.

# \$9.87

This lot takes in practically all of our high grade suits, worth anywhere from \$20 to \$40. Many of them are suits that we had only one of, sample suits. All made of the latest goods and styles. Sizes 14 to 51.

Below We Give a Description  
of a Few of Them:

Brown Suits of heavy rough goods, short coat trimmed with velvet buttons and a belted back, very snappy; was \$35. **\$9.87**  
Now  
Blue Chiffon Broadcloth trimmed with Persian collar, military and soutache braid, modified hobble skirt; worth \$40. **\$9.87**  
Now  
A strictly tailored mannish suit in a gray and black stripe; skirt with side pleats; Skinner satin lining; \$30 value. **\$9.87**  
Gray Mixture Coats with military collar, trimmed with velvet and Broadcloth to match, in all colors and sizes, half lined; \$20 value. **\$9.87**  
Oxford Gray Long Coats of imported goods, with a velvet shawl collar and a wide velvet band around the bottom; extremely swell; \$30 value. **\$9.87**

One \$75 Marmot Coat - - **\$45.45**

One \$75 Pony Coat - - **\$45.45**

Three \$40.00 Coney Coats - - **\$19.45**

Black or Brown Coney Muffs and Shawls, worth from \$1.98 up to \$3.50 up, marked from. **\$1.98**

Tan Russian Pony Coats which sold for \$37.50, plain or broadcated satin lining. To close. **\$17.45**

Black Australian Lynx Muffs and Scarfs, \$5.00 value. To close. **\$3.45**

## Flannelette Sale

No cold weather means no flannelette goods sold. And WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK OF THESE by Feb. 1 when we take inventory. Therefore we are going to offer them at enormous reductions.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns with double yokes, in pink or blue stripe, with plain pink and blue trimmings, \$1.50 value. **89c**  
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns in assorted colors, fancy embroidered collar, cuffs and yokes, \$1.50 value. **89c**  
Ladies' Night Gowns in assorted stripes, double yokes, regular or extra sizes, \$1.00 value. **69c**  
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, extra or regular sizes, pink, blue, gray, stripes or plain colors, deep flounce or hemstitched cluster tucks, 69c value. **39c**  
Ladies' Short Flannelette Skirts in assorted patterns with ruffle, 50c value. **24c**  
Children's Short White Flannelette Skirts with waist and buttons and ruffle, 30c value. **19c**  
Misses' Short Flannelette Skirts, plain, in assorted colors. **15c**  
Misses' Short Flannelette Skirts with ruffle extra full, assorted colors, 39c value. **24c**  
Children's Sleeping Garments with feet, in assorted colors, flannelette, made extra full, 50c quality. **39c**  
Children's Sleeping Garments with feet, assorted colors, 30c value. **24c**

One \$65 Pony Coat - - **\$39.45**

Two \$55 Caracul Coats - - **\$32.45**

Black or Brown Opossum Shawls and Muffs—  
\$5.00 Muffs. **\$2.95**

\$6.00 Shawls. **\$3.95**

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Pretty Brown Coney Fur Coats,  
\$19.75; down from \$30.00.  
Brown Coney Coats, \$22.98; from  
\$35.00.

1 Fine Plain Near Seal Coat, size  
36, for \$50.00; was \$89.00.

1 Fine Prime Near Seal Coat with  
choice Beaver collar and cuffs,  
size 38, \$67.00; down from \$100.00.

1 \$35.00 Brown Marmot Coat, size  
38, \$57.50; from \$85.00.

Ladies' Fine Long Astrachan Coats,  
\$6.98; down from \$12.50.

Ladies' Heavy Cloth Mixtures, 98c  
Each. A little faded.

Odd lot Children's Broadcloth Coats,  
lined, red, navy and brown; 2, 3  
and 4 year old sizes, 50c Each;  
from \$1.25.

Children's Cloth Coats, 98c up.

Children's Quilted Lined Bearskin  
Coats, all colors, \$1.98; from \$3.50.

Children's Black Caracul Coats,  
\$3.98; from \$5.50.

Growing Girl's Caracul and Cloth  
Coats, some sold up to \$10.00. For  
this sale \$4.98 Each.

Ladies' Black, Navy, Gray and Tan  
Fancy Storm Coats, all sizes, at  
Slaughter Prices.

16 Ladies' Long Black Kersey Coats,  
\$2.98; from \$5.00.

Children's Little Rubberized Capes,  
pretty navy and red, \$1.69; from  
\$2.50.

Ladies' Slip-on Raincoats, \$2.49;  
from \$5.00.

50 Ladies' Pretty Navy, Brown,  
Green, Gray and Black Serge  
Dresses, \$5.98; some sold as high  
as \$12.50.

Black Silk Taffeta Waists, all sizes,  
pretty styles, \$1.49; every waist  
worth \$2.50.

20 dozen Ladies' Pure Wool, Gray,  
Red, Navy and Black Shirt  
Waists, 79c Each; from \$1.25.

Fleeced Checked and Striped  
Waists, 29c; from 50c.

Ladies' Chamberly House Dresses,  
49c; value \$1.00.

Heavy Gingham and Percale House  
Dresses, 98c; value \$1.50.

Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.00 value,  
all sizes, (ideal make), \$1.25.

Ladies' \$1.00 Heavy Flannelette  
Night Robes, 59c a piece.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Robes,  
98c Each.

Children's Heavy Flannelette Robes,  
25c Each.

Ladies' Knitted Shawls, 19c; from  
39c.

Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, 15c;  
from 25c.

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, long  
sleeves, \$1.25.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 69c; from \$1.00.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1; from \$1.50.

Boys' and Girls' Heavy Gloves and  
Mittens, 19c; from 39c.

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## EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRESS SILKS

**Opens Tomorrow Morning, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock**

**Fifteen Thousand Yards of Finest Imported and American Silks  
at Specially Reduced Prices**

Will be ready tomorrow morning when the store opens in the greatest silk sale we have ever conducted. By actual count 387 pieces of plain and fancy silks, every piece brand new, have come to our store during the past week direct from the looms of the best makers of the world and will be shown for the first time on our counters Thursday.

THIS IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE LARGEST STOCK OF STRICTLY NEW AND PERFECT SILKS THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES. Never have varieties, qualities and patterns been so choice and satisfying in any sale as in this one. Every new and desirable weave, every new coloring for spring will be shown here in strikingly handsome designs and in dependable qualities.

The matter of price, too, makes this sale a very important one, and the savings, averaging from a quarter to a half under regular prices, are well worth considering.

THE WINDOWS OF OUR ENTIRE MERRIMACK STREET FRONT ARE GIVEN OVER TO THE DISPLAY OF THESE BEWILDERINGLY BEAUTIFUL FABRICS. Generous counter space has been provided with extra salespeople so that our customers may be served with comfort and ease.

THIS IS TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE. Come Thursday and the days following, prepared to see the choicest collection of correct silks you ever saw. Here is definite information about the silks and prices.

### Foulard Silks

Every indication from the centres of fashion here and abroad point to the fact that Foulards and Messalines are to be supreme in the silk-line for spring and summer costumes. The new designs are marvels of beauty and moderate in price.

#### Foulard Silks (22 Inches)

A very slightly fabric. Will make up into very effective costumes. Colors: Navy, reseda, tan and old rose, with all sizes of white dots. Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 39c

#### Kameleon Foulards (24 Inches)

A direct importation from France. Beautiful finish, with two-toned, changeable effect, in all desirable colors. Advertised everywhere at \$1.25. Special at 75c

#### Imported Foulards (42 Inches)

Double fold, warranted shower-proof. All the new colors with jacquard patterns. In dress lengths of 7 and 7½ yards. Regular price \$14.00. Special at \$10.50 pattern

#### Fancy Two-Toned Silks (24 Inches)

Exclusive patterns, all the new colors, only one dress pattern of a kind, 12 yards in each. Regularly priced at \$13.00. Special at \$10.00 pattern

### Sedo Silk

An exact reproduction of the French Poplin at \$1 a yard. This is the most popular medium priced silk ever put on the market. We show nearly forty of the newest shades; light, medium and dark; and our price is the lowest ever quoted on this fabric. Regular price 50c. Special at 35c

### Natural Pongees

Perhaps you know this as one of the coolest and best, as well as most serviceable silks for summer wear. You will find exceptional values in this sale.

#### Natural Pongee (24 and 27 In. Wide)

In the Bengaline, smooth and semi-rough effects. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 39c

#### Natural Pongees

All silk Shantung. Will not slip or wear rough. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Natural Pongees (26 Inches)

All silk, in rough and semi-rough finish, genuine imported pongee. Regularly priced at \$1.00. Special at 69c

#### Natural Pongee (27 Inches)

In diagonal Shantung and jacquard figure, all silk, for dresses and coats. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 59c

#### 36 Inch Genuine Shantung Pongee

All pure silk, launders perfectly. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Gold Cloth

Splendid for suits and long tourist coats. Finest quality in our stock. Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 10 Pieces Genuine Japanese Pongee

Woven on hand looms. Practically no wear out to this cloth. All pure long fibre silk, 14 to 15 yards to the piece. Regular price is \$14.00 piece. Special at \$9.50 piece

### Black Silks

Quality should be the first consideration in buying any black silks. When quality and low price are combined, as in these silks, the occasion is very noteworthy. We guarantee every yard of black silk in this sale.

#### 19 Inch Heavy Rustling Taffeta

Regularly priced 59c. Special at 39c

#### 19 Inch Black Satin Messaline

Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### 19 Inch Poplin Silk

Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 35c

#### 20 Inch Swiss Messaline

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 69c

#### 27 Inch Taffeta Chiffon Finish

Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c

#### 27 Inch Heavy Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 27 Inch Black Satin Duchess

Regularly priced at \$1. Priced at 75c

#### 25 Inch Black Satin

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at 85c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 36 Inch Peau de Soie

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c

#### 22 Inch Satin Cashmere

The finest imported quality. Regularly priced at \$1.40. Special at 89c

#### 27 Inch Black Diagonal Pongee

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at \$1.50. Special at 50c

### White Silks

The Japanese are cunning silk weavers. They create with patience and skill delicate silks, light as down but tough as leather, silks that wear and wear and wash and wear again as good as new.

#### Japanese-White-Wash Silk

19 inches wide. Regularly priced at 29c. Special at 19c

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Regularly priced at 49c. Special at 35c

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

Medium weight for slips and waists. Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 39c

#### Heavy Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Extra value. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Extra Quality Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide, for costumes and underwear. Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c

### Chiffon Pongees

25 Pieces Plain and Dotted Chiffon Pongee

Very desirable for party dresses. One-half silk. Special at 21c

#### 25 Pieces Chiffon Pongee

In printed foulard patterns, all the latest color combinations, look exactly like the genuine foulard silks. Regularly priced at 39c. Special at 25c

#### 10 Pieces Shantora Jacquard

A new cloth and new patterns. 27 inches wide, in the rough pongee effect. Regular price 49c. Special at 29c

#### 25 Pieces Spider Web Silk

Three-quarters silk, in spider web pattern, especially desirable for street and evening wear, all latest shades. Regularly priced at 39c. Special at 29c

### Satin Messalines

This season will probably see more of this silk used than in any previous season. The special numbers offered in this sale are really extraordinary and far superior in quality and range of colors to anything ever shown in this city before.

#### Satin Messaline

A beautiful silvery satin finish, in twenty of the best of this season's colorings. Regularly priced at 50c and 59c. Special at 39c

#### Satin Messaline

One of the best numbers we have ever sold. Will not slip, break or crack. All silk. In three seasons' sales we have yet to receive the first complaint regarding this silk. All the newest evening shades and staple colors. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

#### Diana Messaline

One of the most widely advertised and best known silks in this country. Made in Switzerland, dyed and finished in France. All pure silk and absolutely guaranteed. Twenty-five of this season's best colors. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 59c

#### Satin Messaline

One yard wide, in light blue, pink, helio, maize, tan and Copenhagen. Because of the width this is very desirable for party dresses. Sold regularly at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Special at 85c

#### Satin Messaline

Hair line stripes and checks in colors, white, navy, reseda, old rose, Copenhagen and black. Very effective for waists and costumes. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c

### Fancy Chiffon Taffetas

35 patterns of the newest effects in black and white, navy and white hair-line stripes, even checks and broken checks—silks of summery lightness just suited for dressy gowns. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 45c

### Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks

This item is of exceptional value, representing a purchase of over 2,000 yards of fine grade Taffeta Silks in all the staple plain colors and a wide range of changeables. These are to be very good this season for linings and slips for the thin dress goods, as well as for petticoats.

This quality never sold for less than 69c. It is an exceptional number at the

**Special Price - - 39c**



### French Twilled Foulard Silks

One of the best values in this great silk sale. All silk, 24 inches wide, of French manufacture, a fine twilled fabric, printed in all new designs. Every desirable color represented in the line of over 40 patterns. As foulards are very much in demand this season, we look on this opportunity to buy regular 85c qualities at our reduced prices as exceptional.

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## CHARTER THAT INVESTS GREAT POWER IN THE PEOPLE

The draft of the proposed new city charter has been published and a close perusal thereof will show that it places a vast amount of power in the hands of the people and that it centers responsibility on a small governing body so that if anything goes wrong every voter will know just where to enter a complaint and the guilty official will have no means of evading the responsibility.

We presume that every citizen interested in the welfare of the city and in fact in his own welfare will read this draft of the new city charter very carefully and study it with a view to doing his full duty in regard to the measure rather than complying with the wish of some politician who may imagine that under the new charter he would be relegated to the rear. No politician who deserves public recognition has any right to assume anything of the kind in reference to the new charter. The provisions of the measure will afford the greatest facility for every candidate who desires to run for office. He has only to secure 25 signatures to his petition in order to get his name on the ballot for the preliminary election which corresponds to what we have known as the primaries or the caucuses for the nomination of candidates. The number of candidates who may run in the preliminary election is not limited, but only two candidates will be put upon the ballot for each office to be filled in the final election. These will be the two who receive the highest number of votes of all the candidates for that office at the preliminary election. That arrangement, we believe, should be satisfactory to every citizen who desires fair play, because it is equally open to the rich and the poor, and the voters of the city at large are free to decide whom they want to serve as members of the municipal council or as mayor.

The adoption of the new charter would abolish the present form of our city government and provide for a municipal council of four aldermen with the mayor who is also to have a vote in the council, but no veto over the acts of the council of which he is a member.

Each member of the commission shall be assigned as the official head of one department, made up of one or more of the present departments. For example, the mayor shall have charge of the department of public safety which shall include the police, health, poor, legal and claims departments. The department of finance shall include the treasury, auditing, purchasing, assessing, sinking funds, tax collecting, registration of voters and city clerk. The department of streets shall include street lighting, street watering, sewer construction and engineering. The department of water works and fire protection shall include all the boards connected with these departments. The department of public property shall include buildings, parks, cemeteries, electric wires, weights and measures and license commission. The school board shall be under a board of five members elected at large.

The political designation shall no longer have any place on the ballots and all political committees shall be elected at the state primaries. Ample provision is made for the advertising of all contracts amounting to over \$500. The salaries of the members of the municipal council shall be \$2500 per annum and the term of office two years. The salary of the mayor shall be \$3000, his term being two years. Provision is made also for a head of each department under the municipal council so that while the members of the council shall have official management and direction of the policies of all the departments, each department will require a superintendent competent to conduct the work in every detail.

But these administrative matters are really of minor importance compared to the vast advance made in the power placed in the hands of the people themselves. Let it not be said that this charter takes power away from the people. On the contrary it invests the voters with powers, the greatest ever given to the people of any city over their rulers. Its democratic features stand out pre-eminently in the provisions for the initiative, the referendum and the recall. If any of the elected officials prove recreant to their duties or betray the trust committed to their charge they can be removed at a special election which must be called if 20 per cent of the vote for mayor at the previous election sign a petition to that effect. With this power of recall the people can hold the whiphand over their elected officials at all times and this alone will cause officials who might otherwise prove default, to be very considerate of public opinion so as not to incur the displeasure of the citizens.

The next source of power placed in the hands of the voters is the initiative under which 20 per cent of the total vote cast for mayor at the previous election can put a measure up to the municipal council and unless that body shall pass the measure within 20 days thereafter a special election shall be called and give the voters the opportunity to decide whether that measure shall become law. Thus the people can initiate measures which they consider necessary and enact them over the heads of the municipal council. Here is a power that has been dreaded in the past. It is the power of legislation placed in the hands of the voters themselves; a power which has never been enjoyed by the voters of any city in Massachusetts, or indeed in the United States, until a charter of this kind was put in force.

The third great source of power placed in the hands of the people is provided for in the referendum. Suppose the municipal council should grant a franchise or vote away the rights of a street, a free landing, or something which was considered of great value to the city. The people by a petition of 15 per cent of the vote cast for mayor at the previous election can suspend the action of the municipal council and compel that body to submit the measure to the voters either at a special election or at the following city election. Here then is the absolute power to be placed in the hands of the people at all times, a power that they never before enjoyed, and that few people understand except those who have exercised it. It is a power that every voter should rejoice to possess because it is a protection against misgovernment which the citizens were powerless to stop under the old charter. It is a safeguard against voting away valuable franchises or valuable city privileges of any kind. It makes every citizen a stockholder in the city with a voice that counts not only at the annual election but at other times through the year if the citizens see fit to forestall

arrest or reverse any particular act of the municipal council. If any such charter as this were proposed ten years ago in this city there isn't a corporation or a man of wealth within the city limits that would not come out and raise the cry of anarchy or socialism against such a proposition.

We cannot conceive how any fair minded citizen can claim that the humblest citizens are not well provided for in this draft of the city charter. Not only can they run for office at will, but they can initiate legislation. They can recall the elected officials and they can arrest the enactments of the council until the entire voters of the city shall have passed upon them, with the power to endorse or reject.

It is to be hoped that the members of the legislature will favor the enactment of this charter, although as ex-President Eliot stated in this city, it is the usual experience that office holders work against a charter of this kind and that in so doing they work against the interests of the city. The charter provides that if enacted by the legislature it shall be submitted to the voters of this city at a special election to be held in October. The time of the election is set in October so that the charter question might not be complicated by any other. It might be put on the ballot at the state election but that would complicate the issue involved at the state election and might prevent the proper consideration of this single issue. Above all, it is absurd for anybody to state, to hint, or assume that this charter comes under the head of class legislation. If it is class legislation, the voters are the class and it is their interests that are promoted, their powers that are increased, their interests that are mainly considered in preference to all others.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A man with money has as many human leeches as there are barnacles on a ship's bottom.

Courage oozes out of the holes in a ragged suit and fear enters. But give the same man a new suit, clean linen, a good hat and shining shoes and you will see how soon fear will fly away and confidence be restored. He who before was afraid to speak in whispers lost he might be heard and consequently will now talk loudly of million dollar propositions, though he may not have a cent in his pockets. It is the duty of every man to dress as well and neatly as his means and circumstances will allow. He should cultivate taste in his apparel and show wisdom in his selection. His main object should be to give grace to his figure and attractiveness to his general appearance; but, above all, he should dress in accordance and in keeping with his station in life.—Rev. Madison C. Peters.

The decision of the United States court of customs appeals that a hen is not a bird within the meaning of the customs laws relating to eggs is more consistent than may at first have appeared. At least it is quite in keeping with some other rulings which have been made in connection with poultry in the customs department. It was not

the United States court of customs appeals that officially declared frogs legs to be poultry, for that court was not in existence when the ruling was made; but the fact remains that for purposes of customs appraisal frogs' legs are poultry. Now, poultry in the true interpretation of the word, includes birds and nothing but birds. If, then, frogs' legs are poultry, frogs' legs are birds. But hens are not frogs' legs nor are frogs' legs hens. Therefore, hens are not birds. It is as clear as a tub of tar. What would the world do without syllogistic reasoning?—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

## PICTURES OF LOVE

My Bella is a charming maid,  
One of the fairest of earth's crea-  
tures,  
Brown eyes, brown hair, a trifle staid,  
Well off, and with attractive fea-  
tures;  
She is a thing without a taint;  
The one fly in my pot of honey  
Is that she thinks that she can paint  
It's very funny.

Truth is an attribute I prize  
But in the process of wooing  
When she displays to my shocked  
eyes  
Some dreadful daub that she was  
doing,  
I praised it warmly on the spot;  
I called it great—but meant to sat-  
irize.

It was I, but I did not  
Think it would matter.  
Nor did it then, but ever since  
(We told our love with some emo-  
tion)  
Fate has inspired her to avow  
The breadth and depth of her de-  
votion.  
With gifts—not goods of silver, gold,  
And such—not even an umbrella—  
But pictures, awful to behold;  
Oh, Arabella!

I have a "Spring" which makes one  
tremble,  
"Autumn" (the trees alone are in-  
dignant)  
Some things which I believe are sheep,  
And something which she calls a  
"Study."  
"Down on the sands," in a "fleshy  
pink,"  
A pair of blue seas and a green one,  
And a cold cow, which makes you  
think  
She's never seen one.

My humble walls were once bedight  
With works of some artist's merit;  
Some bought, because they pleased the  
sight,  
Some I was lucky to inherit;  
Those, at least, my friends have van-  
ished now,  
Others, with strange and startling  
faces,  
Headed by that infernal cow,  
Usurp their places.

It may be, as my friends declare,  
I err in being so fastidious;  
But can the eye that holds her fair  
See that her work is aught but  
hideous?  
And, tho' I try to bear in mind  
The thought that love is blind, or  
should be,  
I am not blind—I can't be blind—  
I wish I could be.

And yet, when Bella roams unchecked  
About the room where hang those  
pictures,  
And stands, admiring the effect,  
I clean forget my private strictures;  
The simple fact that she is high  
Seems to improve their aspect vast-  
ly.  
It's when the artist lent by  
That they're so ghastly.

Punch.

Foresters dance, tonight, Gilmore's  
orchestra, tickets 10 cents.

**ADVICE ABOUT THE SKIN**  
In the treatment and cure of eczema and other skin diseases, two conditions are necessary. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical compound, Cadum, accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped soon after it is applied, and the sore parts heal up quickly. Cadum is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, acne, herpes, eruptions, chaffings, psoriasis, sores, etc. 10c and 25c per box.

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

"The central and chief figure in what has come to be known as the 'Lorimer scandal' lives, when in Washington, in rooms at the Young Men's Christian association. So far as is known to his associates, he has no vices or even bad habits. None of his friends has ever heard him swear or seen him take a drink or use tobacco. He does not go to the theatre. He feels at home in the environment of the Y. M. C. A. He is like a Cupid in complexion and of a cherubic countenance," says Harper's Weekly.

"He has a big, sleepy face, a great shock of copper-gold hair, and a fair white skin unwrinkled and unlined. His hands are soft and white and apparently fat and soft like his body. In manner he is quiet, unassuming and suave. He speaks little, but in a soft, kindly, gentle tone. In all the superficial aspects he conforms to the models of deportment and conduct set for young men to emulate and copy. As a friend, as head of a family, as a dweller in the tents of the righteous, he has always been all that a man should be. As a politician and as a manipulator of political affairs and other politicians his name has become synonymous with all that is unlovely in present-day politics."

Columbia college is about to establish a Deutsches Haus for the benefit of both German and American students. The idea originated with Pres. Butler. Nothing like it has ever been undertaken in America or Europe. Friends of the university have made possible this new institution. Edward D. Adams, president of the Germanistic society of American and European students, the Deutsches Haus, in New York, gave \$30,000 for the purchase of a house for the project. Another person whose name the Columbia officials refuse to make public contributed \$100,000 as a permanent fund for the maintenance of the house. Other gifts to it are expected.

The principal feature of the Deutsches Haus will be a bureau of information. German students and professors on coming to the United States to pursue a post-graduate course of study will be able to obtain such information concerning our schools and universities as will be of value to them, and American students contemplating a course of study in German universities will be furnished with such data concerning the German universities as they may wish. The information bureau is not solely for the benefit of students and educators, but also for the general public, as there is a large German population in New York. It is expected that the bureau will be useful to such Germans as may wish to inform themselves as to the conditions in the fatherland. It will also contain a well-appointed reference library. Prof. Rudolph Tombs, of Columbia, who is at present lecturing at German universities on American educational conditions, will be director of the Deutsches Haus. The Haus is to be the home and headquarters of the Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia during his annual six months' stay. It is also planned to provide at the Haus living accommodations for distinguished German educators when they are giving lectures there.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will on February 11 be the guest of the Princeton club of New England at Boston.

Two bills are being prepared by members of the Missouri legislature which provide for memorials to Mark Twain. One measure contemplates the purchase of the boyhood home of Mark Twain, associated with "Huckleberry Finn," which now stands within the corporate limits of Hannibal. The other bill provides for a monument to the famous humorist. The Hannibal Commercial club has announced that if the legislature will provide a monument the citizens of Hannibal will furnish a most conspicuous point in that city as a site. This will probably be "Lovers Leap," a high overlooking the Mississippi which is close to the cave made famous in "Tom Sawyer."

An actress recently figured in an amusing suit brought against her by a photographer at Debreceen, Hungary. She had been photographing with bare feet, and had refused to pay for the photographs, alleging that her feet were made to appear ridiculously large. In court she was asked to take off her shoes and stockings in order that a comparison might be made. This, however, she refused to do. It was then decided to compare the finished photograph with the original negative, and as seen that the photographer's "retouching" had remodelled the actress' toes so as to make her feet appear really smaller than represented in the negative. He consequently won his case, the actress leaving the court in high dudgeon.

Kittredge's orch., Thurs., Associate.

## MORE PETITIONS

FOR THE PARDON OF CHARLES W. MORSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—More petitions for the pardon of Charles W. Morse were received by the department of justice yesterday. They were divided into groups and were signed by lawyers, congressmen, newspaper men, bankers, educators and men of many other professions. Printed arguments showing why Morse should be pardoned accompanied them.

It has developed that before the department of justice can begin work on the case, additional reports will be required from the district attorney's office in New York. It may be several weeks before the convicted banker's case gets before the president.

## DIRECTORS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Old Lowell National bank was held at the banking rooms yesterday at 11 o'clock, with the largest attendance of stockholders in the history of the bank.

The cashier, J. Harry Boardman, made a detailed report of the condition of the bank and of its business for the year. The report showed that the bank had shown a large growth in volume of business, in number of accounts and in every way.

The directors were all re-elected as follows: Artemas B. Woodworth, Wil- son V. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spaulding, Julius F. Paulin and James J. Kerwin.

## SALARY CUT

HEAD OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION TO GET \$50,000 A YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The United States Steel corporation has cut the salary of its president to \$50,000 a year. Although Charles M. Schwab and Wm. E. Corey, as presidents, received \$100,000 a year, January 1, 1911, they will receive only \$50,000.

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YOUNG MEN'S FANCY OVERCOATS, Were \$10 and \$12—Now \$8.50

A few coats in the lot, all that remain of our entire stock at these prices. Long, swell style coats, made with convertible collars, in sizes to fit youths of 16 and up to 38 breast measure. Were \$10 and \$12, all \$8.50 now

## Overcoats for Large Men

The Chance of a Life Time \$6.50

We have 10 all wool overcoats, sizes 44, 46 and 50. Excellent black meltons and kerseys, from lots that sold for \$12 and \$15. If you're big enough to wear one, take it for \$6.50

## FENCE REMOVED

LEAVING DANGEROUS SPOT IN HIGH STREET

The lands and buildings department has received a complaint from residents of High street about an unprotected cellar hole in High street where the mattress factory formerly stood. The factory was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, and the City installed a fence around the debris, leaving only a cellar-hole which it enclosed with a fence. When the cold weather came the fence began to disappear until the present cold snap caused the last of it to depart, leaving the excavation unprotected. The bank then consulted the city to see what could be done. The bank will fill in the excavation with earth if the board of health will permit it, for it does not like the idea of putting up another fence that will eventually find its way into the groves of the neighborhood. The land is close by the old Fayette street school property, and it has been suggested that both be used as a playground and public playing place.

Harmony Campers, Asso., Thursday.

## WOMAN KILLED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTO-MOBILE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Eva Hurley, wife of Arthur B. Hurley of 760 Breshaw Place, Washington, D. C., was struck and killed by an automobile last night. She was driving a local automobile company, was driving the car and he immediately surrendered himself to the authorities. After an investigation the police decided that the accident was unavoidable and released him.

Oh! you Harmony's, Asso., Thurs.

## GOODMAN KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Fackey McFarland of Chicago knocked out Jack Goodman of New York in the fifth round of a ten round bout at the Belmont Athletic Club last night. The stockyard's lightweight, first floored Goodman for the count of nine with a right swing. To the jaw, then when Goodman arose grrogly sent him down for the count with a rain of blows to the face.

Souvenirs, Hardy's, Asso., Thurs.



## Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

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## MAN OVERCOME

He Was Taken From  
Burning Building

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—John De-  
cades, aged about 45 years, was over-  
come by smoke at a fire which broke  
out in the cellar of his three-tenement  
dwelling, 238½ Oak street, yesterday  
afternoon.

When the smoke was pouring  
through the building his wife and  
daughter beseeched the firemen to  
look for Decades, who the daughter  
said she had seen in the lower portion  
of the house. A search was made of  
the cellar, but no trace of him was  
found.

The women were insistent that he

was in the building and a second  
search resulted in his being found  
prostrated on the third floor. He was  
taken to the hospital in an ambulance  
and will recover. The property dam-  
age was not large.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT

WAS GIVEN IN THE CALVARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH

A fine and interesting entertainment  
was given last night in the Calvary  
Baptist church when Irat F. Harris of  
Nashua, N. H., gave a travelogue, with  
"Mexico, Past, Present and Future,"  
as his subject. The church was well  
filled and the talk was heard with  
deep interest.

As a first feature, Albert S. Haynes  
conducted a graphophone recital, in  
which Mexican airs principally were  
heard, the numbers being reproductions  
of music by the leading Mexican  
bands.

Mr. Harris was assisted by the stereo-  
opticon, his collection of views having  
been taken personally while on a tour  
of Mexico some time ago. The lecturer  
did not refer to reports of alleged  
slavery throughout Mexico, nor did he  
dwell upon the present trouble there,  
but he did mention the poverty exist-  
ing in some sections.

The next lecture in the "New De-  
parture" course at Calvary Baptist  
church will be given by Rev. George F.  
Kennett, with "Through Palestine  
on Horseback" as his subject, illus-  
trated by the stereopticon.

## HOT ASHES

STARTED FIRE IN A HOUSE IN  
SARGENT STREET

An alarm from box 63 at 5:25 o'clock  
last evening summoned a portion of  
the fire department to a slight blaze in  
the cellar of a house in Sargent street  
belonging to Charles McCarthy. Some  
person had placed a lot of hot ashes in  
a wooden box, during the afternoon  
which subsequently set fire to the box.  
There was considerable smoke, but the  
fire was confined to the box.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It was a large and intelligent audi-  
ence that greeted the Sheehan English  
Grand Opera company at the Opera  
House last night in a presentation of  
Verdi's famous opera, "Il Trovatore."  
The star of the company of course was  
Joseph F. Sheehan, whose singing and  
dramatic action in the role of Maureto  
will stand comparison with the work

of the leaders on the Grand Opera  
stage.

The only drawback in the perform-  
ance last night was the lack of the  
elaborate scenic effects that are avail-  
able only in the big metropolitan thea-  
tres. At every point, however, the work  
of the company was of the highest ex-  
cellence.

Mr. Sheehan's singing in the duos  
and trios, as well as in his solos, won  
great applause and curtain calls came  
at each of the climaxes.

As Leonora, Miss Grace Nelson made  
a decided hit. She has a soprano voice  
of high register and she uses it with  
fine effect in the various emotional  
scenes she has to portray.

Louis La Valle as Count Di Luna  
proved a fair singer and a pleasing  
actor, while Norman Mack as Ferran-  
do, next to Mr. Sheehan, was the lead-  
ing male vocalist of the company. His  
work was warmly applauded at several  
points. As the gypsy mother, one of  
the most difficult roles in the cast,  
Miss Elaine De Sellen displayed a fine  
contralto voice and a dramatic voca-  
lism of great merit. She was accorded  
a liberal share of the applause.

The minor parts were well sustained,  
and the performance, as a whole, de-  
lightedly everybody present, but espe-  
cially those familiar with the opera and  
its catchy music, for it was never be-  
fore so well produced on any Lowell  
stage.

The orchestra was somewhat light  
for such a production.

The cast was as follows:

Maureto ..... Joseph F. Sheehan  
Count Di Luna ..... Louis La Valle  
Ferrando ..... Norman Mack  
Rulz ..... William Young  
Leonora ..... Miss Grace Nelson  
Azucena ..... Miss Elaine De Sellen  
Inez ..... Paula Liebeg  
Chorus of Soldiers, Gypsies, Nuns, etc.  
Arthur C. Pell, Musical Director

## MARIE CAHILL

The Boston Globe in reviewing "Judy  
Forgot," the latest musical comedy  
success of that infatigable comedienne,  
Marie Cahill, which comes to the  
Opera House Monday, Jan. 23, direct  
from the Boston management, said  
"that the piece gives delightful display

MARIE CAHILL  
In "Judy Forgot."

to her versatility, while the Post  
stated that "those who want an even-  
ing of solid amusement of the best  
kind should not fail to see it."

Miss Cahill's production will be seen  
here just as it was presented at the  
Broadway theatre, New York, includ-  
ing the famous "Judy" chorus of sixty  
young and pretty girls.

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"The Soul Kiss" appeals to everyone,  
and its interpretation by the excellent  
company of sixty people, including a  
galaxy of gorgeously gowned girls,  
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tainment to be seen here this season.

## AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS

The fame of Arthur C. Atton's "At  
the Old Cross Roads" company is well  
known here and it will no doubt be  
greeted by a large audience when it is  
presented at the Opera House soon.  
This is the tenth annual tour of this  
beautiful southern play, during which  
time it has enjoyed the highest critical  
claims from the most serious writers in  
every principal city of America. The  
play is always in demand in the larger  
city theatres and is always greeted by  
audiences which thoroughly test the  
company of the playhouses. Manager  
Atton has selected a cast this season  
that would be a credit to any produc-  
tion.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Danis Mann head a  
very strong bill at the Merrimack  
Square theatre this week with their  
pastoral comedy playlet, "Maddy  
Hawkins." It is a typical "down East"  
story set in as fine a rural scene as  
scenic painters and electrical experts  
can devise, and exceptionally well  
done. It is too a story full of genu-  
ine heart interest and is sure to prove  
one of the best things given at any  
local playhouse in many months.

Besides appearing in mid-afternoon  
and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mann also  
appear at 5:40 in the afternoon, so that  
patrons may have every opportunity  
of witnessing the play.

The Four Everetts are unusual ac-  
robats and equilibrists in a sensa-  
tional act filled with novelties for Lowell  
audiences, while Archer and Carr  
present an extremely amusing and  
tuneful sketch in which snappy dia-  
log and the latest songs sung in a new  
way abound.

Gilbert Loebe, late principal with  
Low Dockstader's minstrels and known  
in vaudeville as the "fashion plate  
comedian," tells some brand new sto-  
ries and sings a lot of extremely funny  
parodies with a voice remarkable for  
its range. Harrington and Millard are  
singers of some dandy illustrated  
songs.

The pictures this week are excep-  
tionally good. Among the feature films  
are "Chinatown" and "Views of Ni-  
agara," the latter giving a wonderful  
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grays. This lot of slightly soiled samples at  
less than half price. Regular prices \$1 and  
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will stand water and keep soft, either wet or  
dry. For this sale at half price. \$3.00 gloves,  
only.

\$1.50 a Pair

50c and 75c Gloves and Mittens—All kinds of makes and styles;  
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# CHARITY BOARD PRICE OF MILK TWO FAST GAMES

## Defers Action on Salary Increase

At a regular meeting of the charity board held last night the matter of increase in salaries for the district physicians was considered, and it was voted to defer action in the matter.

Supl. Conley attended the meeting and reported that there are 459 inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital as against 391 at this time last year. The cash allowance list was taken up. Three names were dropped and one placed on the list.

Mr. Ricard suggested that \$25 be appropriated to purchase new books for the inmates, and the matter will be taken up in the near future.

It was voted to give a vote of thanks to the management of the Theatre Voxons for the successful manner in which the moving picture exhibition was carried out for the benefit of the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital on Jan. 2. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

The Park Commission met last night and the members got together on department estimates for the year. The board will submit its estimate to the mayor in a day or two.

## NEW OFFICERS OF LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. WERE INSTALLED

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting last night, the main feature of which was the installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Logan of Woburn acted as installing officer and was assisted by Miss Della A. Conway.

Following the installation a musical entertainment was given after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Remarks were made during the evening by Rev. Dr. Keicher, Dr. John P. Boyle and Mrs. Logan.

The officers installed were: President, Della S. O'Brien; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Katherine A. Gaffney; financial secretary, Della M. Gaffney; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; sergeant at arms, Della M. Fitzgerald; finance committee, Miss Della A. Conway; chairman, Mrs. C. V. Lyons and Mrs. C. R. Kenny; physician, Dr. John P. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keicher; pianist, Lucy C. Handley; sick committee, Mary Sheridan; Mary Lee, Minnie Reynolds; singing committee, Mrs. Anna O'Grady; chairman, Mary Carroll, Mary King, Mrs. Mary McLoughlin.

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## No Effort to Raise It In the Manchester Unity League

A few milk dealers of Lowell and the surrounding towns met informally at Grange hall in Dracut, last evening. It was intended at this meeting to take a final vote on the matter of raising the price of milk to eight cents per quart. There were about 40 dealers at the first meeting, but the number was so small last evening that no action was taken and now it is not believed that the new price will go into effect.

## CHELMSFORD

Plans were completed for the formation of a boys' club at a meeting held at the home of Principal Elmer E. Harris, last evening.

It is proposed to secure rooms which are available at the Odd Fellows building for the use of the club. The rooms are to be opened to the boys daily from 4 to 8 p. m. They are always to be under competent supervision, and in addition to the books, games, etc., to be provided, it is proposed to have occasional talks or lectures, and there seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of taking up a course of manual training. The eligible age is to be from 10 to 16 years.

Already some 50 boys have signified their desire to join and many of the parents to whom the plans have been told, are equally in favor. In addition to the features of the club room, it is intended on Saturdays to visit some chosen points of interest, such as manufacturing plants, laboratories and industries, also to make occasional trips through the woods. It is hoped to have the rooms opened by Feb. 1.

## DRACUT

The Dracut grange in addition to its business meeting last evening listened to an interesting address on the subject of boats and bridges by Rep. Geo. H. Stevens of Dracut, a member of that committee in the legislature, and enjoyed a minstrel show by the Tal-lahussee club of Lowell.

In the minstrel show Mrs. Clara MacPhail gracefully officiated as director and interlocutor. The ladies were in black face with white costumes and red sashes and bow ties while the end "men" wore white duck suits. The show was excellent throughout. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Midnight Dream," by entire company; "Sweet Dreams My Love, Sweet Dreams," Miss Leah Bonell; "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Miss Rita Rosen; "Ain't You Coming Out Tonight," Miss Nora Reagan with chorus dance by Misses Reagan and Catherine McKenna; "When the Daisies Bloom," by eight members of the company, and presented with curtain of daisies with black faces of members occupying the center of the daisies; "Under the Southern Moonlight," Miss Rose Guertin; "O. O. You," Miss Catherine McKenna; "Out in Your Canoe," Miss Evelyn Bonell; "Tinkle Toes," Miss Youngs Guertin; "Pumpkin Colored Coons," Miss Agnes Devine; "All That I Ask is Love," Misses Leah, Antoinette and Evelina Bonell; "Mobbie Ray," Miss Bobby Leary; "Betty Brown," Miss Catherine McKenna.

Miss Blanche Bonell presided at the piano and her work as accompanist proved most acceptable through the entire program.

Gilmore's, Foresters hall, tonight, tickets 10 cents.

There were two good games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. In the game between Excelsior and Wainwright lodges the latter team captured two points, losing the second string by 14 pins. Lees of the winning team was high man with a single of 117 and a triple of 313. Merrimack Valley took two points and the total from integrity lodge. Fielding was the star performer of the game having the high single of 121 and a total of 333.

In the Royal Arcanum league the second team of Highland council won all three points from the second team of Lowell council in a game played Monday night.

The Mongeaus had little or no difficulty in turning the trick on the Sollicitors in the Moody Bridge league.

The second game in the new Minor league series last night was between the L. E. L's and the Willows, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease.

The Lawrence quintet of the Manufacturers league won two points and the total from the Lowell Machine shop team last night. Grace of the Lawrence team was high man.

The game between the Boot and Bigelow teams in the Manufacturers league proved to be a walkover for the former team which won all three points. The scores:

MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE			
Excelsior Lodge			
Cowdell	76	131	87
Rothwell	85	84	81
Camp	79	80	79
Johnson	82	91	93
Sub	79	74	78
Totals	397	419	418

Wainwright Lodge			
Lyness	93	92	78
Perpley	73	70	73
Marden	82	80	77
Hamilton	81	74	89
Lees	105	91	117
Totals	441	435	476

Integrity Lodge			
Chase	81	86	83
Boyle	85	82	82
Hollwell	82	87	70
Bell	79	80	88
Hudson	88	95	92
Totals	426	441	425

Merrimack Valley Lodge			
Haworth	85	95	86
Calvert	72	73	86
Birtwhistle	98	75	79
Fielding	113	116	133
Atkinson	85	74	84
Totals	472	472	428

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE			
Highland 570			
Martin	81	82	84
Boers	82	82	82
Pied	83	79	74
Stewart	76	84	89
Dana	78	78	77
Totals	400	405	416

Lowell S			
H. Carpenter	65	80	75
A. D. Gilbert	73	70	82
A. Carl	70	77	85
C. C. Gilbert	72	82	79
Gleason	71	82	75
Totals	376	407	394

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE			
Mongeauna			
Lebrun	58	58	91
Montmarquet	82	81	87
Bernier	106	98	70
Totals	246	237	248



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MINOR LEAGUE			
L. E. L.			
Trudel	88	88	87
Lavallee	84	80	88
Totals	145	145	123

Solicitors			
Caisse	81	90	98
McDermott	83	81	87
Harnois	87	74	71
Guinond	78	76	79
Choquette	86	91	77
Totals	414	409	412

Willows			
F. Burke	96	79	78
R. Coffin	85	77	98
V. Carley	80	98	79
A. Stickney	89	95	90
D. Colahan	88	100	82
Totals	448	456	427

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE			
Boatt			
Leiper	87	90	100
Holgate	77	53	93
Lofton	86	86	89
Kirby	100	88	89
Abbott	90	98	94
Totals	432	444	471

Bilgeon			
Sargent	82	82	88
Thurston	81	82	89
McKinley	80	95	76
Webb	94	78	98
Newman	93	91	81
Totals	434	432	436

Lawrence			
Butterfield	50	53	20
Goodchild	32	88	78
Peacock	101	82	93
Pillsbury	82	82	102
Green	94	89	93
Totals	440	430	461

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Second—McManus ..... 105 34 35 295  
Third—Longley ..... 100 31 39 290

## TWO TEAMS TIED

The Druggists and Lodgers are tied for first place in the Moody Bridge bowling league while the Perron Jrs. and Producers are battling hard to hold down the last place.

Maffoux leads the individual list with E. Dyer in second place.

The team standing:

Winn. Lost. Pinfall			
Druggists	20	10	12,520
Lodgers	20	10	12,415
Mongeauna	16	14	12,201
Clocks	16	11	10,589
Solicitors	15	12	11,073
Jewelers	13	18	12,251
Perron Jrs.	8	19	10,773
Producers	8	22	12,017

Individual Averages

Maffoux, 95.2; E. Dyer, 90.1; Hamel, 89.2; Lebrun, 89; A. Dyer, 88.5; Wyman, 88.2; Boucher, 87.8; Caisse, 86.25; Fortier, 86.9; Choquette, 85.10; Ducharme, 85.9; Trudel, 86.7; Crowley, 85.6; McDermott, 85.2; Sturtevant, 85; F. Dubois, 84; Lanctot, 83.31; O'Brien, 83.4; Desaulniers, 83.4; Labourdais, 82.2; Cognac, 81.7; Clark, 83.7; Leveille, 83.1; Levallois, 82.1; B. Proulx, 82; Guion, 82.1; Harnois, 82.4; A. Dubois, 82.2; Ledoux, 82; Cole, 81.20; Tilton, 81.12; Loupret, 81.2; B. Landry, 80.25; J. Coulombe, 80.25; Bernier, 80.15; Monier, 80.16; Guilhaud, 80.16; G. Coulombe, 80.14; Parthenais, 80.9; Brunelle, 80.3; Perron, 80.2; Norman, 80.

Foresters' dance, tonight, Gilmore's orchestra, tickets 10 cents.

## BISHOP VINTON

Died After Midnight This Morning

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 19.—Bishop Alexander H. Vinton of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts, died soon after midnight this morning, following an illness of a week with pneumonia and bronchitis.

## SHOT HIMSELF

OFFICER OF ROYAL CANADIAN INFANTRY A SUICIDE

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. Jan. 18.—Quartermaster Sergeant Langille, Royal Canadian Infantry of Fredericton, N. B., who a week ago assumed duties of military instructor in the local schools, committed suicide by shooting in the mouth yesterday. When Langille failed to show up at the school yesterday afternoon, Principal McFarlane started an investigation with the result that his body was found in the room which he occupied at a local hotel. He was 40 years of age and married.

Gilmore's, Foresters hall, Friday eve.

## GRAND MUSICAL

For the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund

A delightful musicale and tea was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, corner of Eleventh and Beacon streets, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association, for the benefit of the building fund. Mrs. John T. Roy and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler had general charge of the arrangements and Mrs. E. J. Gilmore presided over the dining room.

The dining room was artistically decorated in rich dark red, with poinsettia and red carnations.

There was a good sized attendance of people who greatly enjoyed the excellent program furnished for the occasion.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. George E. Burns and was given by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Martin and Mrs. George E. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, reader; Miss Edith Chase, piano soloist and accompanist and Mr. Percy Munn, mandolin.

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## DRY SHAMPOO BETTER THAN SOAP AND WATER

(From the New York Graphic)

"Once in two or three months is as often as it is advisable to wash the hair with soap and water," says Claribel Montague, the beauty expert. "The rubbing, drying and rinsing, together with the action of the alkali in the soap—causes the hair to become brittle. Too much moisture causes the hair to become thin and lose its color."

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Howard B. White, Thomas L. Hazen, Oliver K. Pierce, Daniel W. Fletcher, Oliver W. Mead and Waldo Spaulding. Hobart E. Mead, for seven years cashier of the First National Bank of Ayer, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the first of the coming month. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The Boston & Maine railroad has a force of men at work building additional platforms at the transfer shed in the upper railroad yard of Ayer. The new plans will permit the men engaged in the transfer work to work on four tracks and the amount of cars which will be transferred will be about 60 per day which is double the amount now handled. The force of men will also be increased under the new management.

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Dr. A. W. Turner wishes to state that any physician interested or any person suffering from rupture or piles can have a copy of the book without charge by writing at once to him at Hotel Pelham, 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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# THREE LIVES LOST

## When the German Navy's Submarine "U 23" Sank

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 18.—The sinking of the "U 23," the German navy's first submarine disaster, cost three lives. The dead are the captain of the submarine and Lieutenants Fischer and Kolbe. Their death was the result of an unforeseen mishap at the moment that the officials of the navy were receiving congratulations upon the supposed successful raising of the "U 23" and the rescue of the crew.

When the submarine, three hours after she sank, had been brought to the surface by the salvage ship Vulkan yesterday and 27 of her men had made their way to safety through the torpedo tube the captain and the two lieutenants were elected to stand by their ship until she was once more master of herself. The three men were in the conning tower "L," which remained submerged when the vessel rose obliquely. Here the men might have stayed without danger for some time as the boat had a considerable supply of oxygen, but for an accident that shut off this supply from the tower.

Word was sent out that the raising had been successful and that the crew was safe. The work was continued when suddenly a ventilator gave way, permitting the water to rush into the submarine, isolating the tower and cutting off the oxygen upon which the three officers were dependent. With the rush of water the bow of the ship rose quickly, but the stern, where tower "L" is located, sank deeper, recognizing the peril of the officers, the rescuers worked desperately to reach them, but it was 16 hours before an entrance to the tower could be forced. Long before that time the men had died of suffocation.

Artificial respiration was attempted, but the utility of this was soon evident. Lieutenant Fischer was married a week ago.

The loss of the officers is peculiarly distressing as the fatalities are attributed to a too hasty attempt to raise the submarine with a small crane before the arrival of the more powerful Vulkan. The crane lifted only the bow

## EX-GOV. GUILD

### May be Named Ambassador to Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The name of Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. has been presented to the president for appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg, the post now being vacant because of the resignation of Ambassador Rockhill, who will probably be transferred to Constantinople at his own request.

It is regarded as practically settled that ex-Gov. Guild will be given the first available diplomatic appointment. He has signified his desire to enter the diplomatic service, and he has the support of the Massachusetts senators.

The president, who thinks highly of ex-Gov. Guild, is willing that he shall receive a diplomatic appointment.

## BANKER WALSH HAS MADE APPLICATION FOR A PAROLE

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, the former Chicago banker, serving a sentence in the federal prison, has applied for a parole. It was announced yesterday.

# A LOWELL BOY CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST COLE TO BE TRIED IN NEW YORK JAN. 26

In Important Position in Montana

Mr. Leon E. Choquette, son of Mr. Elzear H. Choquette, formerly of this city and now of New Bedford, has accepted a lucrative position with the Karuse Land Co. of Havre, Montana.

Mr. Choquette, who is but 23 years of age, left this city two years ago to accept a clerk's position in the department of the interior in Bismarck, No. Dakota. Some time ago he was offered the position of superintendent of the above company and he accepted, but before his resignation was accepted by the register and receiver in charge of the United States land office at Bismarck, a good increase in salary was offered Mr. Choquette, but he adhered to his decision to accept the important position tendered him by the Montana company.

Mr. Choquette was born in this city 23 years ago and lived here till two years ago when he went to Montana. He graduated from St. Joseph's college, the Lowell high school and the Lowell Commercial college. At the time he left for Bismarck, Mr. Choquette held the position of clerk in the Boston & Maine local office and was president of the Lowell branch of the railroad clerks.

His host of friends will be glad to learn of his marked success since his departure for the west, and undoubtedly Mr. Choquette's merits will receive the recognition they deserve in his new field.

## MUTINY REIGNED

### On Board the Italian Ship Chili

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 18.—Mutiny reigned aboard the Italian ship Chili in Pensacola harbor from yesterday noon until 2 o'clock, yesterday morning when peace was restored. It was reported that one of the officers was killed, but this was later denied. An Italian sailor, however, is known to have suffered a fractured skull and several others were less seriously injured.

The mutiny resulted from the efforts of the first mate to stop a free fight among the sailors. Hatchets and belaying pins were used freely.



WILLIS VERNON COLE  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The arrest of Willis Vernon Cole, Christian Science practitioner, on complaint of a woman defective connected with police headquarters on the charge of practicing medicine without a license has caused a sensation here, and his trial, set for Jan. 26, will decide the present legal status of Christian Science in New York state. "I have no personal feeling against those who caused my arrest," says Mr. Cole. "I do not think that there was any personal element in it. I am inclined to think that it was an attack on the cause, instigated by the County Medical society and carried out by the police as a matter of routine. If this is true and this last attack on us results in undulating the Christian Science practitioners in their duty of practicing, I shall feel that all the annoyance and discomfort of it has been amply repaid. I have not a shadow of doubt that it will so result. This is not the only attack of the kind that has been made, but it is the latest and will result like the others. Of course you know that there is a state law and a special clause of that law allowing persons to practice healing when the practice is one of the tenets of their religion. The church is no longer weak in this community. No one who had looked into the matter could think for a minute that a great body of people living here peacefully and lawfully and lovingly among their neighbors could be prohibited from practicing their tenets, as this attack seems to point to an attempt to do. I suppose that there are now over 100 practitioners in this city, and back of them are many, many happy people. Furthermore, I have never known any attack upon the word of God to result in a serious setback, and this one will not."

## LOWELL SPORTS

### CAN RETURN FROM MANCHESTER BY WAY OF LAWRENCE

The Tommy Sullivan-Joe Thomas bout at Manchester, N. H., tonight has created more interest than any other bout ever arranged in this section of the country. Most every sport lover from Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Manchester, Concord, Nashua and Derry is going to witness the bout. Lawrence fans have arranged for a special train. It will leave Lawrence at 7 o'clock tonight and will return from Manchester at 10:15. Lowell fans can go to Manchester on the 6:30 train. They can return to Lawrence on the "Lawrence special." A special electric will carry them from Lawrence to Lowell. Haverhill sports will also return from Manchester on the "Lawrence special." They will arrive in Lawrence in plenty of time to make connections for the Haverhill theatre train.

The show will start at 8:15 promptly. There will be no delay between bouts and if every bout should go the limit the show will be over at 10:30. The Sullivan-Thomas bout promises a corking good scrap. Both boys are in the best possible condition for the fray. Sullivan reigned a slight favorite for a few days, but the easy way in which Joe disposed of Tom Sawyer in three rounds at Portland, Me. last Saturday night has sent his stock booming. It looks like a mighty even proposition, with the winner hard to pick. A contest like this with two of the best middleweights in the country opposing one another is a rare offering in this section of the country. It is a match well worth the journey.

## BOXING GOSSIP

Jeff Doherty and Kid Shea will box in Lawrence next Thursday night.

Monte Attell and Jed McEdden will meet in Pittsburg next Saturday night.

Frankie Conley and Tommy O'Toole will clash in Philadelphia the latter part of this month.

The bout between Frankie Conley and Tommy Dixon has been postponed by the Kansas City promoter to Jan. 31.

Tex Rickard and a Nevada mining man named Gordon had a scrap in the lobby of a San Francisco hotel the other night. Rickard drew a revolver, but the hotel proprietor prevented him from using it.

Joe Woodman snubbed Jack Johnson in Philadelphia last Saturday night by refusing to allow him to referee the bout between "Porky" Flynn and "Al" Euglek. Manager Woodman has not forgotten how Johnson treated him in Reno.

Raymond Simon, the Syrian "hope" discovered by Joe Finerman, who won the heavyweight open class at the B. A. A. last Saturday night, will enter for the New England and National A. A. Championships. If Simon continues to improve the way he has, he will be a surprise in those meetings.

## TO BUY MORE STEAMERS

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The reason for the intended increase in the capital stock of the Hartford & New York Transportation company from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, is that it is proposed to purchase three more steamers, two for service between New York and Boston and one between New York and Portland.

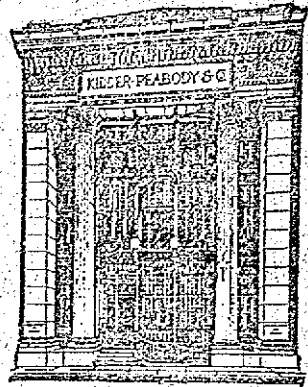
## CHAMPION RETAINS TITLES

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., garnered most of the honors of the international skating championship events here last night, retaining his titles as half mile and 220 yards champion. The mile intermediate championship went to Robert McLean of Chicago. Lamy also was an easy winner in the three mile scramble, which was not a championship event.

## PREDICTS AN EARTHQUAKE

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—Following almost continual earth tremors recorded throughout the day at Spring Hill college here, Father Ruhlman, scientist in charge, last night predicted a heavy earthquake in the near future.

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## PAL MOORE WON

Gained the Decision Over Baldwin

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Forcing the fighting so that he had his opponent at a disadvantage, Pal Moore of Philadelphia gained an easy decision over Matty Baldwin of Boston in a 12 round bout at the Armory Athletic club last night. Moore's initiative, which came as a surprise to his opponent, gave him a clear lead in all but the sixth and eighth rounds, in which Baldwin forced the fighting. The bout ended with neither man badly damaged.

In the preliminaries Young McGovern of Webster knocked out Billy Burke of Lawrence in three rounds. Billy Burke of Lynn received the decision over Haywood Briggs of Brockton, both colored, in six rounds, and Joe White and Kid Egan of Boston boxed six rounds to a draw.

## "PORKEY" FLYNN'S BOUT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—"Porkey" Flynn of Syracuse in a fast ten round exhibition at the State Armory here last night, Flynn's superior generalship and greater experience proved too much for Tommy Ryan's protegee. O'Kelley's left eye was in bad shape in the tenth round.

## A FAST BOUT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and the Disk Kid of New York, fought ten slashing rounds before the Buffalo Social club here last night. There was no decision, but it was the opinion of sporting writers that Sullivan would have won in another five rounds.

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## BALTIMORE BOARD

SEEKS INFORMATION FROM LOWELL POLICE BOARD

The following letter from the secretary of the board of police commissioners of Baltimore, Md., would seem to indicate that the members of the board in that city have either been removed by the mayor or are liable to be removed.

To the Honorable,  
The Board of Police Commissioners,  
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The board of police commissioners is in receipt of a copy of your report for the year ending May 31st, 1910, and notes the statements therein with respect to the differences between the board of police and the mayor of Lowell, and I am instructed to ask if you will be good enough to have a copy of the court's decision in the matter sent to it at the earliest possible moment. We will be very glad to bear any expense that you may be put to in the premises.

Awaiting your early reply, I am  
Very respectfully yours,  
Josiah A. Kinsey,  
Secretary.

# MANY CONTESTS TO ELECT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE



SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE  
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stump, was selected by the democrats at their caucus as Mr. Lodge's opponent. By the action of the republican members of the legislature, who met at Dover, Henry A. du Pont will be re-elected United States senator from Delaware when the two houses of the legislature meet in joint session on Jan. 24. In the caucus Senator du Pont received 28 votes; Gov. S. M. Pennington, 1; absent, 1 and 1 blank vote was cast. Republicans voted with democrats at Lincoln, Neb., and elected Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock as United States senator. James A. Reed, democrat, ex-mayor of Kansas City, has been chosen by his party to succeed Senator William Warner, republican. Reed received the endorsement of the democrats at the November election. The democratic committee of Essex county, N. J., by a standing vote at a session in Newark endorsed the candidacy of James Smith, Jr., for United States senator. Nearly 200 members were present. Essex is the largest and most important county in the state. The general opinion in Rhode Island has all along been that Henry F. Lippitt, the candidate of the regular republican organization and the choice of Senator Aldrich himself, would be chosen to occupy Senator Aldrich's seat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The senatorial contest at Albany has overshadowed all other topics. The split caused in the democratic party by the rivalry for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Chauncey M. Depew may disrupt the state organization built by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. There have been four candidates for the office—William F. Sheehan, Edward M. Shepard, Judge James Gerard and Alton B. Parker. The selection of Sheehan by the democratic caucus, which gave him 91 votes, or 10 less than the number required to elect on the actual roll call, found favor with the independent element in the party and with so-called up-state

# SCENES AT SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., WHERE BIG ICE SPORT CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD



SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—With the carnival the international outdoor ice skating championships will be held. All the crack athletes of the steel blade will be on hand, and several new world's records are looked for. The ice skating races will be held inside of a large ice palace built of natural blocks of ice and lighted with thousands of electric lights of various colors. The spectacular storming of the ice palace the last night of the carnival will be a grand sight. Pictures No. 1 shows Lamy brothers, Edmund on left Ernest in center and Claudius on right. No. 2, hurdle race on skates. No. 3, hockey players practicing on Pontiac rink.



# LOSS IS \$175,000

## Six Buildings at Gloucester Destroyed by Fire

### A Yacht Was Burned and a Fireman Overcome by Smoke—Gloucester's Water Front Was Threatened

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 18.—The box manufacturing, printing and fish packing warehouses of George Perkins & Son, covering three acres, together with the wharves and pier of the company, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated conservatively at \$175,000 on which there is an approximate insurance of \$100,000. About 300 persons were thrown out of employment.

The property is situated on the water front in the rear of main street and Howe square on the easterly side of Union Hill.

The firm of George Perkins, the plant and wharves of which have been destroyed, is one of the oldest in the fishing business. It was the late George Perkins, founder of the firm, who was one of the path blazers in placing sundried fish on the market direct from Gloucester. Previously, New York specialists had distributed the catch. Mr. Perkins demonstrated in the early 60s that their aid was unnecessary.

In all six buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The entire water front was threatened. On the westerly side, closely abutting, is the big plant, of the Gordon-Pew company, comprising ten acres of wooden buildings. On the other side of the wharves and warehouses of Orlando Merchant.

At the piers several vessels cradled

and gripped in the ooze of the docks were imprisoned, it being low tide. For a time it looked as if the Gordon-Pew and the Jordan plants, the Witham stables and a large number of dwelling houses immediately adjoining, were doomed. The masses of cinders, however, went straight into the air and fell back upon the blazing embers.

Notwithstanding this, the fire department is entitled to much credit for its effective work. The cause of the fire has not been accurately determined. All the employees had left and the last man, Seward Nickerson, looked up the last door and left the place.

About ten minutes later, Charles Witham, the night watchman at Witham's stables, saw a blaze in the lower story of the box manufacturing, where sawdust is usually kept.

He sounded the alarm and the fire department responded. At first the blaze looked like one that could be easily handled, but a few minutes after the firemen arrived there was a violent explosion, supposed to be caused by gasoline stored in the basement.

In a short time, the building became a seething mass of flames. It was a five-story wooden structure, closely packed with kiln-dried lumber used in the manufacture of boxes, parchment, paper and other like material. For three weeks stock has been steadily taken in

preparation for the winter and spring business.

**Quick Work Saves Horses**  
 On the central floors were the box printing and nailing plans, 11 presses, one of eight tons, and 10 box nailing machines comprising part of the outfit. The cured fishhouse, two stories, stocked with fish, went next. The fire then communicated to what was known as the refrigerator building, of late used for storage purposes, and filled with fish and box supplies, then on to the big fish packing and cutting establishment on the southerly side of the wharf a four-story building about 60 by 250 feet packed with cured fish. On the northwesterly side is a thick cluster of residences. One of these, owned by William Hubbard, and occupied by Mr. Hubbard and Eli Gabriel, was totally destroyed.

The two and one-half story building known as the William H. Perkins establishment, used as a storehouse, was also destroyed. At this point the progress of the flames were stayed in that direction.

The large stables and barn of the Warren W. Witham estate, a wooden edifice of three stories, in which were stabled 35 draft horses and stored 100 tons of baled hay, were saved, although it seemed almost a certainty that they would be destroyed. It was within two feet of the blazing box factory.

The stablemen worked with a will and got out every horse, harnessed and hitched them to the "diggers" and wagons used in the trucking business, driving them to a place of safety. Then they returned and with hand hooks, such as teamsters use, got a large quantity of baled hay out the sparks flying inside the building all the time.

Some of the men formed a bucket brigade and ran down the hay nearest the blaze. As soon as it became evident that the fire was to become serious one, Chief Crowe sent in the signal for all the apparatus in the city limits to respond, including the lighter on which is the fire dump. The flames were attacked from the western, or Gordon-Pew end, by one brigade, while on the Orlando Merchant end another division fought the fire from that flank.

On the southerly end the fire pump lighter poured in three large streams of sea water.

For a time it looked as if the Orlando Merchant property and wharves, equally extensive, and also that of the Perkins plant, closely abutting, must go. The flames caught and damaged several of the large buildings, but they were saved without much loss. At one of the Merchant piers was the schooner Eugene, firmly lashed in the mud. Towboats vainly endeavored to get her into deep water.

## THE OLD SIXTH

### To Observe the 50th Anniversary

The members of the Old Sixth regiment will endeavor to be present at the New American house Saturday, where a banquet will be tendered them in observance of the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment, at which arrangements were made to respond to a call by Abraham Lincoln for troops. It is not expected that all the members living will be present, but it is certain that every member who can possibly do so will attend.

In response to an invitation written to Gen. E. F. Jones, colonel of the Old Sixth, now living in Binghamton, N. Y., the following letter has been received:

"Jan. 14, 1861, Gen. Butler called upon me and requested me to go with him to see Gov. Andrew, remarking, 'Andrew and I are not very good friends, and you may have more influence with him. I want your help to impress upon him the necessity of having some troops ready to meet the emergency, which I know is coming. The south is attempting secession, and if the north is not ready they will get an advantage which it will be difficult for us to overcome.'

"We went to the state house and after a long conference with Gov. Andrew's general order No. 4 was issued. That order asked the captain of every company to examine with care the roll of his company, cause the name of every member, with his rank and residence, to be recorded and a copy furnished the adjutant general. Commanders of companies were also required to learn if there were any men in their commands who, from age, physical defect, business or family causes, might be unable or indisposed to respond at once to the orders of the commander-in-chief, that they be forthwith discharged, so that their places might be filled by men ready for any public exigency which might arise.

"As the result of the conference General Butler furnished the governor information regarding the condition of the 6th regiment. Four companies of the regiment were insufficiently armed with a serviceable musket. Three others had old muskets which were not a safe or serviceable arm. They required a different cartridge, which would cause confusion in the distribution of ammunition.

"Two companies, the governor was informed, were without uniforms. Five companies and the band had uniforms of different colors and styles, but insufficient in numbers and unfit for actual service.

"As a result of our communication to Gov. Andrew material for overcoats was ordered. The entire militia was ordered. There was a great deal of getting the same kind of cloth. The uniforms were more from necessity than choice, was the gray overcoat with which the minute men were equipped.

"After a full discussion at the meeting of commissioned officers Jan. 21, 1861, I was authorized to tender the services of the regiment to the commander-in-chief and legislature when such service became desirable. That communication was forwarded to Gov. Andrew, and Jan. 23, 1861, the legislature passed the following:

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**Homesman Overcome by Smoke**  
 The Witham building was badly charred on the southern end. The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the warehouses of the Gordon-Pew central plant, with contents valued at \$750,000.

When the flames were arrested it was found that the only one of the Perkins buildings, a 16-story structure, known as the salt house, remained of all the big plant. In one of the burned warehouses was an artificial fish-drying apparatus.

Only one casualty was reported. Fitz Robinson, a homesman of the De-fiance company, was overcome by smoke while in the fish packing house playing on the flume. He was taken to a hospital.

The loss is a serious one to Gloucester. It is a matter of some doubt whether the plant will be rebuilt.

The house of Sydney Hutchings, Howe square caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished without much damage. A number of the residents of the locality removed their effects to places of safety.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen here, with an illumination plainly visible for several miles. Thousands were attracted to the scene, notwithstanding the intense cold.

Practically the entire loss falls on the Perkins property. The value of the two-story Hubbard house, with the furniture of both occupants, was about \$3000, on which an insurance of about \$2500 is carried. Eli Gabriel, who lost his furniture and effects, valued at \$750, carried no insurance.

During the fire several boats, which were anchored just off the wharves, caught fire from sparks and one, a small yacht, the owner of which is not known, was burned to the water's edge. The other fires were extinguished by the fire boat without serious damage to the craft.

**PRICE OF MILK**  
 Not Openly Discussed by Farmers

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A change in the price of milk was not openly discussed among the 350 New England farmers and dairymen attending the annual session of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' association, which was closed last night, but in conversation yesterday several said the matter would be brought up at the next meeting May 1. The probable change then is more likely to be an advance than a decrease, they said.

In formal business session the members elected officers and adopted unanimously the resolution offered Monday by Prof. J. W. Sanborn, which, among other things, secured condensed milk. President Stanley H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., presided, and Secretary W. A. Hunter of Worcester declared the body to be in a healthy condition, financially and numerically, and urged the members to stand together.

The principal officers were all re-elected, including President Abbott, Secretary Hunter and Treasurer John Bemis of Charleston. The vice presidents chosen are John Mills of Northboro and W. A. Robinson of Gilbertville. Harry G. Dean of Grafton, N. H., will be the auditor during the year.

## WAMESIT BANK

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank was held yesterday afternoon in the banking rooms in Middlesex street. The reports for the year were eminently satisfactory, showing the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The directors were re-elected as follows: Harry K. Noyes, Frank S. Bean, Frank H. Haynes, C. E. Goulding, C. Marshall Forrest, Percy P. Perham, Charles H. Warren, Thomas J. McDonald, Harry B. Rice and H. C. Pratt. James F. Owens was chosen to succeed the late Charles E. Adams.

Following the regular meeting, the directors of the institution met and re-elected all the old officers.

## REV. MR. KENNGOTT

INTERESTED IN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The advisability of forming a branch of the Congregational Brotherhood was the question considered, last night, by several hundred men connected with the First Trinitarian-Congregational church. Rev. George F. Kenngott, the pastor, presided at the meeting.

The idea was outlined by the presiding officer, he stating that last fall the idea of forming a brotherhood through the land was broached. If a local brotherhood was established it would be affiliated with both the state and national organizations. While the idea is to have all men connected with the church belong to it and is to concern itself much with church affairs, its primary object will be to work towards civic betterments.

It was voted to join the state and national organizations and a committee was named to bring in a list of

## ANNUAL MEETING

### GRACE CHURCH WILL RAISE \$6000 CHURCH FUND

The principal topic of discussion at the adjourned special meeting and the annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church society held last night was the report of the committee in charge of the raising of a fund of \$6000, to meet the first requirements of the mortgage. The money must be raised by Feb. 1.

The committee reported that fully three-quarters of the necessary \$6000 had been pledged and that with the earnest work of every member of the committee, it expected no trouble in having the money on hand at the proper time.

Everybody spoke encouragingly of the progress made and all believed that matters were moving forward with all possible satisfaction and dispatch.

At the annual meeting following the

## LIBRARY BUILDING DEDICATED

BURISTOL, Vt., Jan. 18.—The new public library building, which former State Senator William A. Lawrence has presented to the town as a memorial to Locke, Parth Lawrence and Miriam Peet Lawrence, respectively, his first and second wife, was formally dedicated last night in the presence of more than 600 townspeople.

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER

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## SENATOR BRISTOW


### WANTS UNITED STATES TO FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Taking an unequivocal stand in favor of the United States "holding and fortifying the Panama canal," United States Senator Jos. E. Bristow of Kansas addressed the members of the New England Dry Goods association, at their annual meeting and dinner at the American house last night.

## FORCED TO RESIGN

### BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 18.—

Advices received here from an official source say that Dr. Manuel Gondra and Juan B. Gauna, respectively the president and vice president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Col. Jara, the minister of war. Jara has assumed the presidency and formed a new cabinet, with Manuel Dominguez as minister of foreign affairs.





## DEATH SENTENCE

Imposed on 25 Anarchists in Tokio

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—D. Kotoku, his wife and 25 anarchists were today sentenced to death for having conspired against the life of the emperor and other members of the imperial family. Two other men similarly accused were released.

## THREE KILLED

In Accident on N. Y. Central Road

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The engine of a slow freight train on the New York Central railroad blew up early today near Wende station, 20 miles east of Buffalo. Engineer George Dwyer of Buffalo and his fireman, Cook, were killed, and a brakeman was so seriously injured that he died as he was being brought to the emergency hospital here.

## FINGERS CUT OFF

Carpenter Got Hand Against Circular Saw

Alfred O. Atkinson, employed as a carpenter at the power house of the Boston & Northern in Middlesex street, had two fingers of the right hand cut off while operating a circular saw shortly before nine o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. Atkinson resides at 33 May street.

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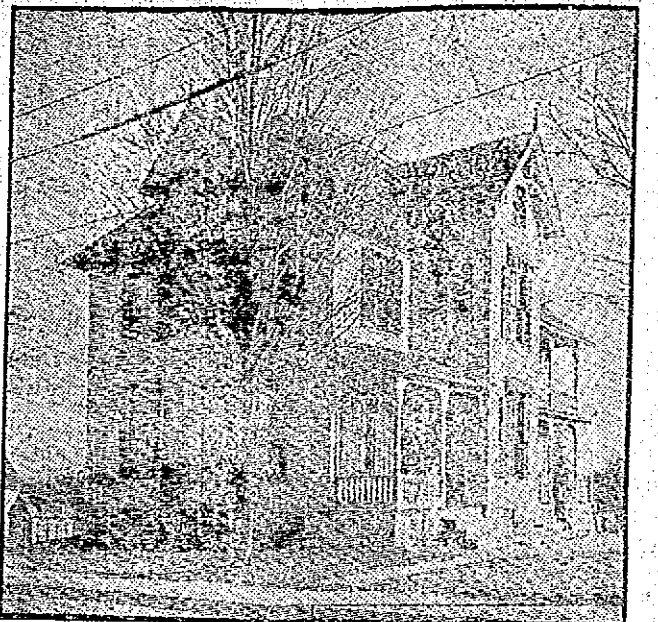


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## ST. MARGARET'S RECTORY ON STEVENS STREET

Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish in the Highlands, is to have constructed a tent-like structure back of the rectory and fronting on D street, in which services will be held. It will be 80 by 50 feet and double-decked so that it will afford accommodations not only for services but for meetings, entertainments and sociables. It will be heated by gas radiators and lighted by gas arc lights. The rectory is located at 374 Stevens street and there the pastor can be reached by telephone.

## ASSAULTED BY JAPS

Attack on U. S. Vice Consul at  
Dahly, Manchuria

The Police Refused to Make Any Arrests—The Assault Reported to the Officials at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Details of the assault on United States Vice Consul Williamson at Dahly, Manchuria, by Japanese on December 22, briefly reported to Washington by cable, were received last night by the steamer Hallamshire. Mr. Williamson, according to advices received, went to inspect the fish market recently opened by Japanese at Dahly and was, on a high stand watching an auction sale when a number of Japanese and Chinese fishermen pushed into the market. Mr. Williamson was almost pushed off the stand. He was straightening himself up from the rush when several Japanese, including the secretary and the chief of the market, it is said, began scolding him for being there, at the same time pushing their way toward him and seizing him by the arms and pulling him from the stand. Mr. Williamson asked why it was wrong for him to watch the sale, saying he would leave after they had given him a reason. Then the Japs rushed at him. He pushed one of them in self-defense and the crowd rushed at him, both Chinese and Japanese attacking him. A Japanese thrust at him with a bamboo pole, wounding him on the chin. Another, it is said, threw a block of ice, which struck him on the head and cut him severely.

## CUT WATER RATE

For James J. McCarthy—Alderman Connors.  
For Frank M. Brogan—Alderman Jodoin.  
For city messenger—First ballot.  
For Michael A. Duffy—Aldermen Barrett and Toppin.  
For John J. Mahoney—Aldermen Burns.  
For Owen Monahan—Aldermen Connors and Jodoin.  
For John McCullough—Aldermen Daly, Finnegan and Gallagher.  
For Patrick Kane—Alderman Rountree.

The second and last ballot was unanimous for Owen Monahan.

**Loan in Anticipation of Taxes**  
Petitions for street improvements were referred to the proper committee. The usual order authorizing the city treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes was taken up. The amount asked to be borrowed this year is \$1,300,000. Alderman Barrett wanted to have the matter explained. He said it had increased very rapidly and he said he had been told that the money is borrowed in this way in order to cover the unpaid taxes. He suggested that the aldermen get an explanation from the city treasurer. The order was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

## Reduction of Water Rates

The next question before the house was the 20 per cent reduction on water bills, and Alderman Barrett was on deck with facts and figures.

**Alderman Barrett's Remarks**  
Alderman Barrett in addressing the board on his amendment stated that he had given the matter much study. He firmly believed that the water rates were too high and believed so for some time. He stated that he had no personal axe to grind in the matter and was not making any attack on the water board. It had been intimated that his attitude was a drive against the employment of labor but he wanted it distinctly understood that he was in favor of the employment of adequate labor at all times and at

living wages at all times for the welfare of the working people of the city was the corner stone of the city's prosperity. The laboring man is not responsible for existing conditions. The laboring man gives a dollar's return for every dollar received from the city. He then stated that he had some figures to quote which he had taken from the auditor's report and which he knew to be accurate. At the outset, he said, it would be pointed out by the opponents of the reduction that Cambridge had a higher rate than Lowell. The valuation of Cambridge is \$118,000,000, while that of Lowell is only \$78,000,000. Furthermore, he said, Cambridge has a much larger area than Lowell. "I have been informed," continued Alderman Barrett, "that Cambridge gets its water through the Metropolitan water system and the Metropolitan water commissioners claim that they have a system adequate for 100 years to come. In Lowell a new pump has recently been purchased and there is talk of another reservoir, so that there can be no fair comparison between Lowell and Cambridge."

**Water Works Figures**  
"In 1880," began Alderman Barrett, "the receipts of the water department were \$125,312.49 and the expenditures \$45,031.58, showing a net return of over \$80,000. At that time there was a sinking fund of \$248,614.95, the sinking fund being a special fund for the purpose of paying off the water works debt. At that time also the per capita water tax was 75 cents, that is 75 cents a head. The population of Lowell at that time was 33,485.

"In 1910, the year just closed, and 20 years after, the receipts of the water department were \$224,725.08, while an additional loan of \$60,000 was allowed the department for the purchase of a new pump, making the total receipts of the department, \$284,725.08. The expenditures were \$220,204.83. Thus while the city had not quite doubled in population and while the receipts had not quite doubled in amount, the expenditures had increased fourfold. Of the total expenditure of 1910 after interest and payments on two loans were deducted the expenditures were still about four times larger than 20 years ago, while neither the receipts nor the population had increased twofold. The fact that the department obtained a loan of \$60,000 in 1910 would

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show that 30 years after the establishment of the department the board was in a position of not being able to pay running expenses.

"The 10 per cent. reduction in water rates," said Mr. Barrett further, "was voted in 1892. At that time the department had an interest-bearing debt of \$1,272,000. It also had a sinking fund of \$128,281.72. Today its gross debt is \$1,141,200, slightly lower than when the 10 per cent. was granted while its sinking fund is \$825,373.04, five times larger than when the 10 per cent. was granted. In 1892 the interest charge on the debt of the department was \$50,000 approximately. The sinking fund investments at 5 per cent. accrued about \$4500, which left a net interest debt, a fixed charge of the city of about \$45,000.

"In 1910 the gross interest was \$45,000 that must be paid as a fixed charge, while the interest received from the sinking fund in 1910 is \$30,000, so that the net interest is \$15,000. The net debt is less than half what it was in 1892, but the water board may say that it has built up the sinking fund. Such is not the case for the sinking fund builds up itself.

"Now we can see at a glance that the gross debt has practically remained stationary, but the sinking fund has grown five-fold. The sinking fund is the tax-payers' money, not the water board's, and through it the tax-payers ought to have the advantage. The water board's reduction in 1880 with the water department practically in its infancy the per capita tax was 75 cents. Today with a completed system the per capita tax has jumped to \$1.75 or thereabouts.

"Something may be said to the effect that a reduction may affect the purchase of supplies and the employment of labor in the event of a reduction and it would be well to note at that point in 1892 when the driven well plant was installed, and mark you, the year following the 10 per cent. reduction in water rates, a balance of \$39,950.10 was carried forward by the water department. The year's receipts were \$204,258.95 making the total receipts with the amount carried forward \$244,209.05. The expenditures were \$211,901.86 and a balance of \$21,317.60 was carried over to 1894. In that year 12,020 feet of service pipe were laid. The population then was about 38,000.

"In 1908 15 years after the balance carried over from 1897 was \$19,894.90 and the total receipts were \$215,402.25, making the total receipts \$235,297.15. The expenditures were \$211,901.86 and a balance of \$21,317.60 was carried over to 1894. In that year 12,020 feet of service pipe were laid and which was paid for and yet the expenditures were \$243,435.34 or about \$8000 more than their receipts. Although they didn't lay as much pipe as when the plant was installed and a balance carried over. Thus it cannot be said that a cutting of water rates is going to mean curtailment of labor.

"The water department appropriation in 1910 added charges against real estate in Lowell of about \$4 per thousand, which with the regular tax of \$19.60 per thousand means that each tax payer must pay a tax of about \$23.60. This is a handicap not only to the real estate owner, the small home owner, but to the city itself for while the board of trade is ever making an earnest and most laudable effort to give new industries to this city it is handicapped by this great tax rate for the prospective settler here looks first at the tax rate and is frightened away. Let us get down our facts and after a study of water rates let us remember confident that the place to begin is in the water department. I am not an expert on such matters myself, but I am convinced that a reduction of 20 per cent. can be made without crippling the department in any way, without any reduction in salaries and without curtailing the employment of labor. 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1.40	6.50	8.15	4.05	6.45	7.55	27.00	2.10
1.57	7.17	8.32	4.22	7.02	8.12	27.17	2.27
2.14	7.34	8.49	4.39	7.19	8.29	27.34	2.44
2.31	7.51	9.06	4.56	7.36	8.46	27.51	2.61
2.48	8.08	9.23	4.73	7.53	8.63	28.08	2.78
3.05	8.25	9.40	4.90	8.10	8.80	28.25	2.95
3.22	8.42	9.57	5.07	8.27	8.97	28.42	3.12
3.39	8.59	10.14	5.24	8.44	9.14	28.59	3.29
3.56	9.16	10.31	5.41	8.61	9.31	29.16	3.46
4.13	9.33	10.48	5.58	8.78	9.48	29.33	3.63
4.30	9.50	11.05	5.75	8.95	9.65	29.50	3.80
4.47	10.07	11.22	5.92	9.12	9.82	30.07	3.97
5.04	10.24	11.39	6.09	9.29	10.00	30.24	4.14
5.21	10.41	11.56	6.26	9.46	10.17	30.41	4.31
5.38	10.58	12.13	6.43	9.63	10.34	30.58	4.48
5.55	11.15	12.30	6.60	9.80	10.51	31.15	4.65
6.12	11.32	12.47	6.77	9.97	10.68	31.32	4.82
6.29	11.49	13.04	6.94	10.14	10.85	31.49	4.99
6.46	12.06	13.21	7.11	10.31	11.02	31.66	5.16
6.63	12.23	13.38	7.28	10.48	11.19	31.83	5.33
6.80	12.40	13.55	7.45	10.65	11.36	32.00	5.50
6.97	12.57	14.12	7.62	10.82	11.53	32.17	5.67
7.14	13.14	14.29	7.79	10.99	11.70	32.34	5.84
7.31	13.31	14.46	7.96	11.16	11.87	32.51	6.01
7.48	13.48	15.03	8.13	11.33	12.04	32.68	6.18
7.65	14.05	15.20	8.30	11.50	12.21	32.85	6.35
7.82	14.22	15.37	8.47	12.07	12.38	33.02	6.52
7.99	14.39	15.54	8.64	12.24	12.55	33.19	6.69
8.16	14.56	16.11	8.81	12.41	12.72	33.36	6.86
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9.01	16.21	16.96	9.66	13.26	13.57	34.21	7.71
9.18	16.38	17.13	9.83	13.43	13.74	34.38	7.88
9.35	16.55	17.30	10.00	13.60	13.91	34.55	8.05
9.52	17.12	17.47	10.17	13.77	14.08	34.72	8.22
10.09	17.29	17.64	10.34	13.94	14.25	34.89	8.39
10.26	17.46	17.81	10.51	14.11	14.42	35.06	8.56
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12.47	21.27	20.02	12.72	16.32	16.63	37.27	10.77
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13.66	23.26	21.21	13.91	17.51	17.82	38.46	11.96
13.83	23.43	21.38	14.08	17.68	17.99	38.63	12.13
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18.48	30.48	25.63	18.33	21.93	22.24	42.88	16.38
18.65	31.05	25.80	18.50	22.10	22.41	43.05	16.55
18.82	31.22	25.97	18.67	22.27	22.58	43.22	16.72
18.99	31.39	26.14	18.84	22.44	22.75	43.39	16.89
19.16	31.56	26.31	19.01	22.61	22.92	43.56	17.06
19.33	32.13	26.48	19.18	22.78	23.09	43.73	17.23
19.50	32.30	26.65	19.35	22.95	23.26	43.90	17.40
19.67	32.47	26.82	19.52	23.12	23.43	44.07	17.57
19.84	33.04	26.99	19.69	23.29	23.60	44.24	17.74
20.01	33.21	27.16	19.86	23.46	23.77	44.41	17.91
20.18	33.38	27.33	20.03	23.63	23.94	44.58	18.08
20.35	33.55	27.50	20.20	23.80	24.11	44.75	18.25
20.52	34.12	27.67	20.37	23.97	24.28	44.92	18.42
20.69	34.29	27.84	20.54	24.14	24.45	45.09	18.59
20.86	34.46	28.01	20.71	24.31	24.62	45.26	18.76
21.03	35.03	28.18	20.88	24.48	24.79	45.43	18.93
21.20	35.20	28.35	21.05	24.65	24.96	45.60	19.10
21.37	35.37	28.52	21.22	24.82	25.13	45.77	19.27
21.54	35.54	28.69	21.39	24.99	25.30	45.94	19.44
21.71	36.11	28.86	21.56	25.16	25.47	46.11	19.61
21.88	36.28	29.03	21.73	25.33	25.64	46.28	19.78
22.05	36.45	29.20	21.90	25.50	25.81	46.45	19.95
22.22	37.02	29.37	22.07	25.67	25.98	46.62	20.12
22.39	37.19	29.54	22.24	25.84	26.15	46.79	20.29
22.56	37.36	29.71	22.41	26.01	26.32	46.96	20.46
22.73	37.53	29.88	22.58	26.18	26.49	47.13	20.63
22.90	38.10	30.05	22.75	26.35	26.66	47.30	20.80
23.07	38.27	30.22	22.92	26.52	26.83	47.47	20.97
23.24	38.44	30.39	23.09	26.69	27.00	47.64	21.14
23.41	39.01	30.56	23.26	26.86	27.17	47.81	21.31
23.58	39.18	30.73	23.43	27.03	27.34	47.98	21.48
24.15	39.35	30.90	23.60	27.20	27.51	48.15	21.65
24.32	39.52	31.07	23.77	27.37	27.68	48.32	21.82
24.49	40.09	31.24	23.94	27.54	27.85	48.49	21.99
24.66	40.26	31.41	24.11	27.71	28.02	48.66	22.16
24.83	40.43	31.58	24.28	27.88	28.19	48.83	22.33
25.00	41.00	31.75	24.45	28.05	28.36	49.00	22.50
25.17	41.17	31.92	24.62	28.22	28.53	49.17	22.67
25.34	41.34	32.09	24.79	28.39	28.70	49.34	22.84
25.51	41.51	32.26	24.96	28.56	28.87	49.51	23.01
25.68	42.08	32.43	25.13	28.73	29.04	49.68	23.18
25.85	42.25	32.60	25.30	28.90	29.21	49.85	23.35
26.02	42.42	32.77	25.47	29.07	29.38	50.02	23.52
26.19	42.59	32.94	25.64	29.24	29.55	50.19	23.69
26.36	43.16	33.11	25.81	29.41	29.72	50.36	23.86
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27.21	44.41	33.96	26.66	30.26	30.57	51.21	24.71
27.38	44.58	34.13	26.83	30.43	30.74	51.38	24.88
27.55	45.15	34.30	27.00	30.60	30.91	51.55	25.05
27.72	45.32	34.47	27.17	30.77	31.08	51.72	25.22
27.89	45.49	34.64	27.34	30.94	31.25	51.89	25.39
28.06	46.06	34.81	27.51	31.11	31.42	52.06	25.56
28.23	46.23	34.98	27.68	31.28	31.59	52.23	25.73
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# EXTRA SEN. LODGE SKILLED MEN ONLY

## BOARD OF POLICE

### Met This Afternoon and Granted Many Minor Licenses

The regular meeting of the board of police was held this afternoon, but inasmuch as there was but little business to be transacted the session proved to be a short one.

Prior to the meeting the commissioners visited the Park hotel. The license of that hotel was granted for a change of the license in order to include another entrance.

The board took the matter under consideration and will render a decision tomorrow.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Hawker and peddler—Henry J. Sweeney, 203 Church street; Michael Hughes, 22 Elmwood avenue.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—Georgiana Desjardins, 62 Cabot street.

The license of Rosanna Bissonnette, of 62 Cabot street, to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day was surrendered and cancelled.

Sixth class license as druggists surrendered by Walter E. Cunningham, 331 Broadway.

A special police warrant was granted to John Reiger and at the Tremont and Suffolk streets and vicinity.

A sixth class license was granted to Mary D. Lang, of Estate of R. J. Lang, 374 Merrimack street.

Money Receipts  
During the year ending December 31, 1910 the receipts of the office of the board of police from different sources was \$1932, which money was turned over to the city treasurer. The best month from a monetary standpoint was May, when the receipts of the office were \$171.75, while the month of November was the worst month of the year, the receipts of the office during that month being but \$56.25.

The following are the amounts taken in during the different months: January, \$142.25; February, \$359.50; March, \$592.50; April, \$1151.25; May, \$1999.50; June, \$519.25; July, \$208; August, \$170.50; September, \$183.75; October, \$88; November, \$55.25; December, \$283.25; total, \$6183.

Clerk John J. Flaherty of the board of police this afternoon turned over to the city treasurer, \$255.25, the receipts of the office for the month of December.

The money was collected from the following sources: Four amusement permits, \$17; eight amusement licenses, \$180; four amusements, \$8; one express wagon license, \$1; one fish cart license, \$5; one hawk and peddler license, \$25; one peddler, \$1; one junk collector, \$2; one junk collector's badge, 25 cents; one seal and billiard (extra table) \$8; three licenses to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, \$15; one recording liquor license, \$1.

les, the only others present being clergyman who are close friends of the groom. These included besides the groom, Rev. Fr. Deagan, brother of the groom, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., acting pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. McGarry, O. M. I., Rev. John J. McHugh, and Rev. Fr. Coyle of Taunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan received a wealth of beautiful and costly wedding gifts. This evening they will leave on an extended wedding trip that will occupy four months' time. They will go to Jamaica, Cuba, then returning will make a tour of the South and the Pacific coast, after which they will return to the city. On their return they will occupy the Jessup estate in Andover road, a beautiful home with fifteen acres of land, which Mr. Sullivan recently purchased. They will be at home after June 1.

The marriage was the first celebrated in the new parish in Pawtucketville.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN**  
BY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

The Lowell Evening High school graduating class of 1911 held a well attended meeting last night in the school building and elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, John H. Winter; vice president, John J. Hurley; treasurer, Esther F. Wooley; secretary, May Toblin.

**ARKWRIGHT CLUB**  
Recommends Curtailment of Production

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A curtailment of the production of cotton cloth of 25 per cent was recommended at a meeting of the Arkwright club here this afternoon. The Arkwright club is an organization of treasurers representing most of the cotton mills in the New England states and the majority of the cotton factories in the country.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas curtailment of production already exists in New England mills to the extent of from 10 to 25 per cent in many cases and a continuation or increase of such curtailment is advisable and considered to be inevitable.

"Resolved, that members of the Arkwright club present at this meeting strongly recommend curtailment of production of at least 25 per cent to begin at once and to continue until market conditions improve and that a special committee be appointed to arrange details of such curtailment."

**SHOW REPEATED**  
BY CHILDREN OF MARY OF BELVIDERE

The "Village School at Blueberry Corner" was repeated by the Children of Mary sodality of the Immaculate Conception parish at the school hall last evening before another large and thoroughly delighted audience. The performance was under the management of John J. Payne.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column



HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE

## Elected Senior Senator for a Fourth Term by Legislature Today

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—With six votes more than the number necessary for a choice, Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was elected to a fourth term in the United States senate by the Massachusetts legislature in joint convention today.

The announcement by the clerk of the senate of Mr. Lodge's election was received with cheers. The vote follows:

Number of votes cast, 270.  
Necessary for a choice, 140.

The vote was: Henry Cabot Lodge, 146; Sherman L. Whipple, 121; Butler Ames, 7; Curtis Guild, Jr., 1; John R. Thayer, 1; Sylvester McBride, 1; A. Lawrence Lowell, 2. Lodge's majority over all, 13.

Every member of the house and senate attended the joint convention but Rep. James R. McInerney, a Boston democrat, did not respond to his name in the roll call of the vote for senator.

Two democratic senators, Curley and Murray, both of Boston, who yesterday voted for the democratic candidate, Sherman L. Whipple, cast their votes for Lodge today.

Two representatives who supported Butler Ames yesterday, Arkwell of Worcester and Killpatrick of Lowell, today voted for Senator Lodge.

The Lowell members of the legislature voted as follows:

For Ames: Senator Hibbard, Reps. Coff Stevens, Barlow and Merrilland. For Lodge: Rep. Killpatrick.

For Whipple: Reps. Murphy and Toomey.

**LODGE IS PLEASED**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge on receipt of the news of his re-election issued a statement in which he expressed his gratitude and deep appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the legislature and people of Massachusetts. The statement in part reads:

"I am deeply grateful to my friends, both in the legislature and outside it, who have labored for me with a loyalty and devotion and a complete disinterestedness which I have never seen equalled. I cannot find words adequately to express by sense of gratitude for such devotion and loyalty. I can only hope that my friends who have so labored for me will all realize what I feel, how heartfelt are my thanks and I trust that I may be able to repay them by service to the country and to the state which they will deem worthy of a senator from Massachusetts."

**ARKWELL FOR LODGE**  
BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Henry Cabot Lodge overcame his political enemies in Massachusetts today and with the backing of 146 out of the 280 members of the legislature retains his seat in the United States senate for a fourth term.

The opposition which marshaled a total of 124 votes in the separate ballots yesterday, dwindled to 132 today, while two senators and three representatives turned to Mr. Lodge and gave him six more votes than the number necessary for a choice in the joint convention.

The tide toward Mr. Lodge set in with the fourth name on the list, that of Representative Arkwell of Worcester.

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PETER PREVOST OF HOLYOKE  
State Secretary

## Will be Eligible to the Carpenters' Union

This is the closing day of the semi-annual meeting of the state council of organized carpenters and while there is much business yet to be transacted the delegates feel confident that they will adjourn for the year this evening, although if necessary the convention will go over until tomorrow.

Before adjournment last evening all of the principal officers had been elected except some of the members of the executive board. Today it was voted to increase the executive board from five to seven so that five members were to be elected today two having been chosen at yesterday afternoon's session. The legislative committee is also to be chosen.

The officers elected were as follows: President, John Hannigan of Worcester, re-elected.

Vice President, Thomas Beane of Boston.

Secretary, Peter Prevost of Holyoke, re-elected.

Treasurer, J. Hervieux of Springfield, re-elected.

Executive board, Michael A. Lee of Lowell, W. H. Pratt of Brockton.

**Big Open Meeting**  
Last evening a big open meeting was held in Carpenters' hall at which the hall was crowded many non-union carpenters attending. In addition to the speeches there was an entertainment and refreshments.

The evening's program included a next convention will be voted upon before adjournment tonight. The place was decided upon yesterday and the next convention will go to Lawrence.

A resolution setting forth that the time had arrived when union carpenters should not work on jobs with non-union men and condemning the practice of journeymen carpenters joining associations of buildings was discussed at length and its provisions adopted.

The committee on president's report submitted its report and it was adopted together with the recommendations in the report which dealt exclusively with suggestions as to the working methods of the craft.

The secretary in his report recommended the change of date of the convention stating that when the convention is meeting the general executive board is also in session in Indianapolis and hence the members of the board cannot attend the state council. This recommendation was adopted.

The treasurer's report showed the council to be prospering financially.

**For French Organizer**  
At the noon adjournment a special meeting of all the French-American delegates present of which there were quite a number was held for the purpose of recommending a French-American state organizer whose duties shall be to go through the state organizing unions among French-speaking carpenters. Lowell already has a large and prosperous French speaking union and other cities have as well but the council believes that much more progress can be made by having an organizer who can speak the language.

**This Afternoon's Session**  
The principal matter of discussion at this afternoon's session was the report of the special committee appointed to consider the mill problem. This was one of the most important matters before the body and to expedite matters was referred to a special committee on the opening day.

**Election to Executive Board**  
After a spirited but entirely friendly contest this afternoon, Brother E. Toole of Boston was elected a third member of the executive committee and the election of a fourth member was then proceeded with.

A discussion of the report of the committee on mill problems took place but no action had been taken up to the time of going to press.

**VIOLET CLUB**  
MET LAST NIGHT AND INSTALLED OFFICERS

The Violet club held an interesting meeting last night at the president's home, 750 Merrimack street, the main feature of which was the installation of officers. Mr. Jacques Esco acted as installing officer and the officers installed were the following: President, Arthur St. Hilaire; vice-president, Andy Lamarre; secretary and treasurer, L. Smith; auditors, Mrs. Arthur St. Hilaire and Miss D. Brassard.

It was unanimously voted to change the name of the club from Violet to Rose club. A banquet followed the closing of the meeting. Joseph Lemire catering. Andy Lamarre presided and remarks were made by the president-elect, and Belans Surprenant. Songs were also rendered by the Violet quartet.

The dinner-room was beautifully decorated with violets, while large bouquets were set on the tables.

**To Examine Members**  
One of the most interesting discussions of this morning's session was on the resolutions which were subsequently adopted calling upon all local unions to establish some method of examining all applicants for membership in the union as to their mechanical qualifications before admitting them to membership. This is done so that none but genuine carpenters can become members of a carpenters' union, and so that membership in the union will be a guarantee of the member's skill and knowledge of his business.

A resolution was adopted which provides for holding the state convention annually in the future instead of semi-annually. The time for holding the

## Wanted

A man at once, to shoe horses and do general repair work; private shop; no outside work accepted. Apply John P. Quinn, Gorham and Dix sts.

## NOTICE!

Spanish War Veterans. A public installation will be held at Memorial hall, Monday evening, January 23rd. Supper at 7 o'clock. Uniforms if possible. All are welcome.

## INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 4

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# 6 O'CLOCK FOUR INJURED

## Brougham Was Struck by an Automobile

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Three women and a coachman were severely injured late yesterday afternoon as a consequence of an automobile crashing into the rear of a private brougham, overturning and demolishing it, as it was passing along Commonwealth avenue, nearly opposite Charlesgate West, just before 6 o'clock.

The injured persons are Mrs. Fannie C. Haynes, 63 years old, widow of the late John C. Haynes, and residing at 27 Bay State road; Miss Mary Fox, 60 years old, of Newton, guest of Mrs. Haynes; Mrs. Helen S. Hurd, 42 years old, who is companion to Mrs. Haynes; and Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, 33 years old, of 18 Burke street, Roxbury, coachman for the Haynes family.

Charles B. Riley of 672 Washington street, Brookline, who owns and was operating the automobile, which ran into the Haynes private carriage, was immediately arrested by Patrolman Richard Carty of station 16 and locked up charged with recklessly operating an automobile. At a late hour last evening Riley had not succeeded in obtaining his release on a bond.

Riley suffered some from the shock of the impact of the automobile with the carriage and his car, one of the four-wheel variety, was damaged.

Dr. John Howard Bayne was called to attend the three women, who were taken to the Haynes mansion. Late last night he said the condition of the three women was serious.

Coachman Hurled 15 Feet

Coachman Fitzpatrick was taken to his home at 18 Burke street, Roxbury. His condition is also reported serious.

Mrs. Haynes, Miss Fox and Mrs. Hurd were out driving. The air was brisk and the thoroughbred horses were in fine fettle as they were driven out through the Fens and the park system.

## TO BOOM NASHUA

### City Council Passes New Ordinance

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 18.—The first step for bringing Nashua before the industrial world was taken by the city council last night, when an ordinance went through its regular course in the common council providing for the appointment of a committee of public utility and new industries. This committee will be a joint one, consisting of the mayor and two aldermen appointed by the mayor and four councilmen appointed by the president of the common council.

Under the resolution this committee will be empowered to expend money for the preparation and distribution of literature advertising and exploiting the resources of the city and to engage such assistance as may be necessary. As far as is known Nashua is the first city in this part of New England to take up a publicity movement under the direct supervision of its city government.

In the board of aldermen a petition was received for the laying out of 7th street according to plans of the city engineer's map. Mayor Barry named Feb. 7 as the date for the viewing and hearing of the petition.

The mayor made the usual list of appointments of public weighers, surveyors and fence viewers. A notice was received from the board of education that Arthur G. Skattuck, who was elected to the board and also elected as an alderman, had failed to qualify on the former board and that there was a vacancy and the board was ready to meet the city council in joint convention to fill it. A similar communication came from the board of assessors. This board has declared the place held by Martin S. Balcock vacant because of his being absent from the city without intending to return. Both of these notices were laid on the table to be acted on in joint convention with

## Watch for Dickson's BARGAINS SPECIAL GREEN STAMP OFFER

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## IN POLICE COURT

### Man Sent to Jail for Larceny

Judge Samuel P. Hadley, who has been confined to his home with a slight illness for several weeks, has fully recovered and presided over this morning's session of the police court.

#### One Year in Jail

Michael Cassidy, who was arrested in Middle street yesterday by Inspector Martin Maher, was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint of larceny which included four counts. The first count charged him with the larceny on Jan. 13 of a brass faucet valued at 75 cents and a self-closing basin cock worth \$2.50, the property of Scott & O'Day; second count, Jan. 13, two faucets, each of the value of 30 cents, the property of Carroll Brothers; third count, Jan. 14, one pair of shears and razor of the value of \$2 from Edgar S. De Hart; fourth count, Jan. 16, larceny of a hoisting jack valued at \$2.50, the property of The Thompson Hardware Co. He pleaded guilty to the different counts, and after the court had considered the evidence in the case defendant was sentenced to one year in jail. He appealed, but later withdrew his appeal.

The first witness called was a young lady employed by Messrs. Scott & O'Day, plumbers. She testified that Cassidy called at the store and asked for Mr. O'Day and upon being told that he was not in, the defendant said his boarding mistress sent him to get two faucets. He said she would pick out the one she wanted and he would return with the other and pay for the one which she liked within an hour or two.

Inspector Maher said Cassidy left the faucets in a pool room at 490 Merrimack street and the owner of the place becoming suspicious notified the police.

Michael Carroll, of the firm of Carroll Brothers, in Middle street, said the defendant called at the store last Friday afternoon and said he wanted two faucets. Mr. Carroll gave them to him, thinking they were for the owner of the stable in which he knew defendant worked.

Inspector Maher testified that the faucets were pawned for 50 cents.

Relative to the third count Herbert Jones said he borrowed a pair of shears and razor from Mr. Edgar S. De Hart, with whom he boards, and allowed Cassidy to cut his hair and shave him. When Cassidy left the place he found that the shears and razor were missing.

Mansfield Davenport, employed by a John street pawnbroker, said the shears and razor had been pawned at his place for 15 cents.

William Wilson, a clerk at the Thompson Hardware Co. in Merrimack street, said Cassidy entered the store Monday and represented himself as Mr. Coughlin and said Mr. C. I. Hood had sent him for a hoisting jack. After being shown several jacks Cassidy picked one out and later pawned it for 75 cents.

Cassidy was only recently discharged from the Lowell jail after serving a three months' sentence for drunkenness.

#### Other Offenders

Charles H. Wilson, charged with being drunk, was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed. James Stewart was sent to the state farm and four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

## JOHN E. REDMOND

### RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—At a private meeting yesterday the Irish parliamentary party re-elected John E. Redmond chairman. The other officers were also re-elected and the resolutions governing the party were reaffirmed.

## "RUSSIAN LION" Won Gruelling Match With Ordeman

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Completing work out by the great strength of his opponent, Henry Ordeman of 33rd street was last night defeated in this city's seen, George Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, winning two falls from him. The first fall took two hours and thirty-seven and one-half minutes. Hackenschmidt, gaining it by slamming his fatigued opponent to the mat and lying on him. The second fall took but two and one-half minutes. "Black" picking up the local man and throwing him in much the same manner as in the first fall. The bout was the main event of a long card and lasted until close up to midnight.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Man's Body Discovered  
By Wife

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—The third fatal burning accident within the month occurred at Jericho yesterday, the victim being Samuel Hague, a stone mason, aged 75 years.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Mrs. Hague was awakened by smoke and found the body of her husband lying at the foot of the stairs leading from the lower floor of their cottage to the sleeping rooms above. His clothing had been burned away, beside him on the floor were the broken fragments of a lamp, and the woodwork where the body lay had also caught fire and was ablaze.

Extinguishing the fire as best she could, Mrs. Hague cared for the body. Mr. Hague was a native of England, but had been in this country many years.

#### GRASS FIRE ON TANNER ST.

A telephone alarm at 5:15 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire in Tanner street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. It is thought that the fire was started by boys who were skating on Hale's brook.

#### CHIMNEY FIRE

At 7:20 o'clock last night a still alarm was sent out for a chimney fire in the house numbered 633-535 Central street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. The building is owned by W. B. Spaulding.

# JUDGE DANIEL BOND TO CUT WATER RATES



JUDGE BOND OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

## Of Superior Court Reported to be Critically Ill

WALTHAM, Jan. 18.—Judge Daniel W. Bond of the Massachusetts superior court is critically ill with a complication of heart and kidney troubles at his home on Linden street, this city. Judge Bond, who is of advancing years, was taken ill about three weeks ago, with an attack of grip. He gradually became worse and yesterday a consultation of physicians was held to consider his case. It was decided that the jurist was suffering from diabetes and heart weakness and the physicians said his condition was most critical, with the chances against his recovery. This morning there was no improvement in his condition.

Judge Bond's last important court assignment was as presiding justice at the trial of Hattie Leblanc, the Cape Breton girl who was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover after a sensational trial.

## CHILDREN PERISHED In Fire That Destroyed Home of a Fisherman

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.—Four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house of Gabriel Levy, a fisherman, at Tanook Island, near the eastern boundary of Halifax county yesterday. Because of the isolation of the island, news of the disaster did not reach here until today.

Levy, awakened by the crackling of the flames, managed to rescue his wife and three of the children. He went back into the burning house for the fourth remaining children, but was able to reach only one and this child was so badly burned that it died soon after.

## TWO FISHERMEN Were Rescued From an Ice Floe

LEXINGTON, Mich., Jan. 18.—William and Herbert Walker, fishermen who had been adrift on a Lake Huron ice floe since Tuesday morning, were rescued early today and taken to Port Huron on the tug Diver.

The tug Harding after reporting the rescue went back to seek the ten life-savers who went on the rocks today in attempting to rescue the Walkers but after the tug left the life-savers reached shore unaided.

## EIGHT SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN NAMED BY SECRE- TARY MEYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The eight submarine torpedo boats which were authorized at the last session of congress have been named by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The new boats will be known by the following names: Number 28, Seawolf; number 29, Nautilus; number 30, Garfish; number 31, Turbot; number 32, Haddock; number 33, Cachalot; number 34, Orca; number 34, Walrus.

#### BUILDING PERMIT

HAS BEEN GRANTED TO FRANK  
RICARD

Frank Ricard, jeweler, 638 Merrimack street, has been granted a permit by the inspector of public buildings to make changes and alterations in his building in Moody street, numbered 437-441. The building is now a four-family tenement, two and one-half stories, and the alterations and alterations will include the change from a pitch to flat roof and an extra story. Other alterations include a ground addition of 40 by 25 feet, another 12 by 28 feet and still another 30 by 54 feet. The building when completed will be three stories high and will have three stories and seven tenements. The stores will face in Moody street.

#### GONE TO CUBA

TO STUDY THE BASEBALL CONDITIONS THERE

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 18.—After chartering the yacht Florence W. for fishing and deep sea sport among the Florida keys, Ben Johnson, president of the American league, and Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago-Americans, sailed away yesterday to Cuba. President Johnson said he intended to make a study of the baseball conditions in Cuba.

## Aldermen Vote 5 to 4 in Favor of 20 Per Cent. Reduction

### Vote Held up for Reconsideration —Figures Submitted For and Against the Reduction—Many Officials Chosen in Non-con- currence—Other Matters

The board of aldermen met last night and elected, in non-concurrence, Joseph Hennessy, for city solicitor; Robert E. Crowley, for superintendent of streets; Owen Monahan, for city messenger; and Eugene E. Queenan, for principal assessor. Five ballots were taken for principal assessor and two for city messenger.

The important feature of the meeting had to do with Alderman Barrett's amendment that the reduction in bills for water tax paid within 30 days from time of notice be made 20 instead of 10 per cent. The board voted five to four to recommend to the water board that the discount on water bills be made 20 per cent instead of 10 per cent.

Alderman Barrett dealt largely in figures, that he said could not be disputed. He reviewed the financial condition of the water department and said that the department could well afford to allow the 20 per cent discount.

Alderman Gallagher, chairman, called Alderman Rountree to the chair and Mr. Gallagher took the floor. He presented another batch of figures to show that the department could not stand the 20 per cent reduction, and when the question was put to a vote, Mr. Gallagher, voting in the minority, gave notice of reconsideration.

The votes for city officials were as follows:

For committee on finance, Alderman Toupin was unanimously elected.

For city solicitor:  
For J. Joseph Hennessy—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Connors, Daly, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.  
For J. Joseph O'Connor—Alderman Flanagan.  
For Edward J. Tierney—Alderman Jodoin.

For superintendent of streets:  
For Robert E. Crowley—Aldermen Burns, Connors, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher and Rountree.  
For John Blessington—Alderman Barrett.  
For David Gerow—Aldermen Jodoin and Toupin.

For assessor—Fifth and final ballot:  
For Eugene E. Queenan—Aldermen Barrett, Burns, Daly, Flanagan, Gallagher, Rountree and Toupin.  
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## HENRY LIPPITT

### Elected U. S. Senator From Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Henry L. Lippitt of Providence was today elected United States senator from Rhode Island to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich. On a joint ballot of the two branches of the legislature he received a majority of five votes over the combined votes of his opponents, Judge Colt, republican, and Judge A. L. Brown, democrat. The vote was: Lippitt 139; Colt 138; Brown 44; Colt 23. Lippitt gained one vote over yesterday's tallying in a special session. Senator Edwin H. Knier, democrat, of Hopkinton, changing his vote yesterday for Brown to Lippitt today.

Good time tonight. Foresters' hall, Gilmore's, tickets 10 cents.

McINTYRE SIGNS

PUTS HIS NAME TO A BLANK CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The blank contract, said to have been evolved by Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Nationals, came in for official criticism by President Murphy of the Cubs yesterday. Harry McIntyre, the pitcher, came to town and announced that he was ready to sign up for the season of 1911. Secretary Thomas of the Cubs produced the paper and McIntyre signed it. After Murphy inserted the figures for next season, McIntyre took a look at them, remarking, "I'm more than satisfied."

## GOVERNOR BASS

### MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS STAFF APPOINTMENTS

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—Gov. Robert P. Bass announced his personal staff this morning as follows:

Brigadier General Herbert E. Tuthill, adjutant general and chief of staff.  
Delegates from the New Hampshire National guard: Major Chauncey West, Major Orville H. Kane, First Infantry; Keene: Major Gellison, Troop A cavalry, Peterborough; Major Henry Worthen, Battery A, artillery, Manchester; from civil life, Major Bertram Pike, Pike; Major Harold H. Blake, Concord; Major Ralph G. Carpenter, Owenboro; Major Henry Stanton, Manchester.

This year for the first time under the authority of an act passed by the present legislature, officers are detailed from the National guard for service on the governor's staff.

Hear Gilmore's, tonight. Foresters' hall, tickets 10 cents.

## LOSS OF \$30,000

### Caused by a Fire in Brunswick, Me.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Jan. 18.—Fire in the armory of the Tenth company, Coast artillery, at the corner of Main and Mason streets, early this morning, resulted in a loss of about \$30,000. The building was owned by John L. Swift, and besides quarters for the artillery company was occupied by several stores. The fire started on the upper floor in the quarters of the artillery company and had burned through to the roof before it was discovered. Shortly after the firemen arrived the magazine exploded and carried away the roof. Explosions of rifle shells in different parts of the building made the work of the firemen doubly dangerous, but none of the men was injured.

The street floor of the building was occupied by L. M. Parent, grocer, A. Graves, harnessmaker, and F. Q. Tulke, shoemaker. They lost nearly all of their stock, but are reported well covered by insurance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.



"It Saves to  
Pay Cash."

# Nelson's Dept. Store

We Give *N.*  
Green Trad-  
ing Stamps.

## GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE

Nelson's Department Stores are going to form a Stock company and they must have Thousands of Dollars by February 1st to add and make room for new departments, and there is just one way to raise this money---Cut the prices on all our goods so deep that they will sell quickly. Your Gain, Our Loss, but we must have the room and money by February 1st.

**Sale Starts Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock**

### BASEMENT BARGAINS

50c Enamelware, one-half price sale ..... 25c  
Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Double Boilers, Dish Pans, Berlin Kettles, Preserving Kettles, etc. Choice ..... 25c Each  
50c Cake Boxes, large sizes ..... 30c Each  
10c Tin Preserving Kettles and Sauce Pans ..... 30c Each  
One Lot Gold Trimmed Glassware, regular price 10c. Choice 3c Each

\$1.49 Water Set, 8 pieces, gold trimmed ..... 38c Set  
(Limited one to a customer.)  
5c White Sauce Dishes ..... 2c Each  
10c Decorated China Creamers ..... 5c Each  
10c Glass Pitchers ..... 5c Each  
5c Scrub Brushes ..... 3c Each  
10c Dover Egg Beaters ..... 5c Each

49c Galvanized Wash Tubs ..... 25c Each  
5c White Metal Table Spoons ..... 2c Each  
5c Mixing Spoons ..... 3c Each  
One lot 10c Decorated Crockery ..... 5c Each  
Plates, Oatmeal Dishes, Bone Dishes, Sauce Pans, etc. Choice 5c  
19c Round Bushel Baskets ..... 10c

5c Glass Salt and Peppers ..... 3c Each  
30c Wash Boards ..... 10c Each  
19c and 25c Fry Pans ..... 10c Each  
Writing Paper ..... 10c Box  
Envelopes ..... 2c Bunch  
Common Pins ..... 1c Pkg.  
Wire Coat Hangers ..... 1c Each

**TAFFETA SILK WAISTS**, broken sizes, button front with side plaiting, navy and black, regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.25  
**BLACK MESSALINE WAISTS**, plain tucked style, all sizes, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.05  
**MUSLIN COMBINATIONS**, old broken lots and counter muslin Gowns, values to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.39  
**MUSLIN GOWNS**, old broken lots and counter muslin Gowns, values to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.39  
**MUSLIN GOWNS**, Combinations and Skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, values to \$1.25. Sale price 70c  
**FLANNELETTE GOWNS**, plain white and colored stripes, all sizes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Sale price 80c  
**WOMEN'S BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED GINGHAM WAISTS**, all sizes, clean and perfect goods, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c

**WOMEN'S WHITE UNION SUITS**, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4, 5, 6, regular price 60c. Sale price 25c  
**CORSET COVERS**, 10 dozen in this lot, handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbons, material fine Nainsook, all sizes, regular price 75c. Sale price 20c  
**EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS**, 50 dozen imported collars, fifty different styles in the lot, high and low, large and small sizes, regular price 25c. Sale price 2 for 25c  
**MUSLIN DRAWERS**, plain muslin with hemstitched ruffle, cut full and large, regular price 19c. Sale price 12 1/2c  
**BABY SILK BONNETS**, made of Japanese silk, plain tucked, lined with Nainsook, regular price 25c. Sale price 2 for 25c

**CHILDREN'S GINGHAM AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES**, regular price 50c. Sale price 30c  
**LADIES' HAND BAGS**, extra large size, newest styles, plain and fancy trimmed tops, regular price 75c. Sale price 45c  
**LADIES' LEATHER HAND BAGS**, made to sell at \$1.25. There are three styles in this lot and we can safely say they are excellent values, at 70c  
**SILK MUSLIN VEILS**, very sheer, 1 1/2 yds. long and 3 1/2 yard wide, hemstitched edge, regular price 50c. Sale price 25c  
**CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS AND SLEEPING GARMENTS**, all sizes, cut full and large, regular price 50c. Sale price 30c

**LADIES' BLACK AND COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES**, imitation Mocha, all sizes, regular price 50c. Sale price 30c  
**LADIES' CAPE GLOVES**, medium weight, seam, in tan only, all sizes, regular price \$1.50. Sale price 95c  
**CHAMOIS GLOVES**, white and natural color, all sizes, some slightly soiled, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 60c  
**MUSLIN CORSET COVERS**, made of fine cotton, trimmed with lace and ribbon at top, regular price 19c. Sale price 12 1/2c  
**MUSLIN GOWNS**, high and low necks; Muslin Chemise trimmed with Hamburg, regular price 75c. Sale price 45c

### Furniture Dept.

#### Lounges

Full size upholstered in velvet and imitation leather, regular prices \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$20.00, \$24.00, \$30.00.  
Sale prices \$9.45, \$10.45, \$11.45, \$14.45, \$16.45, \$19.45.

#### Drop Side Couch Bed

Complete with mattress and bolster. Sale price \$1.05

#### Brass Beds

Full size Brass Bed, bright and satin finish, regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.45  
Brass Beds, continuous posts, bright and satin finish, regular prices \$22.50, \$28.00, \$30.00.  
Sale prices \$18.00, \$21.50, \$23.75

#### Iron Beds

Bed, Spring and Mattress, complete, regular price \$10.50. Sale price \$6.08  
Heavy White and Colored Enamel Beds with brass trimmings, regular prices \$12, \$14 and \$15.  
Sale price \$8.95

#### Ladies' Desks

Mahogany, Quartered Oak, Bird's-eye Maple, or Mission style, reg. prices \$7.00 to \$20.00. Sale prices \$5.05, \$7.05, \$9.05, \$12.00, \$14.00

### Furniture Dept.

#### Magazine Racks

Regular prices \$1.45, \$1.75, \$3.49, \$3.95  
Sale prices 90c, \$1.15, \$2.25, \$2.75

#### Mission Chairs, Rockers

Special Chair and Rocker to match, regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$2.98 Each  
We have a large line of Chairs and Rockers in Early English Fumed and Mission finishes at marked down prices. See these before purchasing.

#### Chiffoniers

Finished in Plain Oak, Quartered Oak, Mahogany and Bird's-eye Maple, regular prices \$6.00 to \$26.00. Sale prices \$4.05, \$6.49, \$9.05, \$12.49, \$14.05, \$18.95

#### Dining Room Furniture

BUFFETS, regular price \$24. Sale price \$18.40  
BUFFETS, reg. price \$26.95. Sale price \$19.95  
SIDEBOARDS, reg. prices \$18.95, \$19.95, \$27.95. Sale prices \$12.40, \$14.49, \$21.00  
DINING TABLES, solid oak and quartered oak, extension, round or square. Sale prices \$6.40 to \$24.00

#### Picture Dept.

Mark Down Sale of Pictures at one-third less than the regular price, all styles.

  
 This Certificate Entitles the Holder to  
**20 Extra "N.D.S." Green Stamps**  
**FREE**  
 With a purchase of 50c or more in addition to all regular and other extra Stamps.  
**NELSON'S DEPT. STORE**  
 LOWELL'S MOST POPULAR STORE  
 Certificate Valid After Jan. 28, 1911

### BEDDING DEPT.

**SHEETS**, 72x90, bleached good cotton, regular price 49c. Sale price 33c  
**PILLOW SLIPS**, 45x36, regular price 15c. Sale price 11c  
**BLANKETS**, 11-4 size, velvet finish, regular price \$1.19. Sale price 70c  
**BLANKETS**, wool nap, 11-4 size, gray or white, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.89  
**COMFORTERS**, clean white cotton filled, satin covered, regular price \$2.98. Sale price \$2.10  
**BED SPREADS**, full size, fringed cut corners, regular price \$2.60. Sale price \$1.79

#### Rugs and Floor Coverings

**WILTON RUGS**, seamless, 9x12 size, regular price \$35.00. Sale price \$22.50  
**BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS**, 9x12 size, regular price \$28.00. Sale price \$22.00  
**BIGELOW BRUSSELS**, 8-3x10-8 size, full 6 frames, regular price \$24.00. Sale price \$20.00

**TAPESTRY RUGS**, seamless, 9x12 size, 10 pieces, regular price \$17.50. Sale price \$13.95  
**BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS**, 9x12 size, slight mismatch, reg. price \$28.00. Sale price \$17.50  
**250 AXMINSTER RUGS**, 27x54 size. Sale price \$1.49  
**99c CREX RUGS**, size 30x50. Sale price 70c  
**99c JAPANESE BATH RUGS**, size 30x50. Sale price 70c  
**\$1.95 RURAL RAG RUGS**, with scene borders. Sale price \$1.40  
**HALL RUNNERS**, 27x12 feet, Bagdad Brussels. Sale price \$2.98  
**CARPET SAMPLES**. Sale price 19c Each  
**COTTAGE CARPET**, 1 yard wide, regular price 39c. Sale price 25c  
**STAIR CARPET**, 18 inches wide. Sale price 10c Yard  
**STRAW MATTING REMNANTS**. 10c Yard

#### Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth

**LINOLEUM**, extra heavy English goods, regular price 70c. Sale price 47c Sq. Yard  
**FLOOR OIL CLOTH**, heavy fluted back, good patterns, regular price 35c. Sale price 25c Yard

price 35c. Sale price 25c Yard  
**VENEER**, hard wood floor effects for borders, regular price 55c. Sale price 25c Yard  
**NOTICE**—During this sale bring in your plans and room measurements.

#### Couch Covers and Portieres

**COUCH COVERS**, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long, with fringe, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 85c Each  
**PORTIERES**, 50 inches wide, with throwover fringe, solid or two toned colors, regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$2.98 Pair

#### LACE CURTAIN DEPT.

**SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS**, white and ecru, regular price \$1.39. Sale price 98c Pair  
**SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS**, white and ecru, extra fine, regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.98 Pair

**CLUNY CURTAINS**, with linen edge and insertion, white or ecru, regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.75 Pair  
**CLUNY CURTAINS**, with lace edge, in ecru only, regular price \$1.79. Sale price \$1.19 Pair

**IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS**, regular price \$1.49. Sale price \$1.19 Pair  
**SWISS CURTAINS**, imported, regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.98 Pair

**BRUSSELS CURTAINS**, imported, regular price \$7.00. Sale price \$5.98 Pair  
**SCRIM CURTAINS**, made of fine scrim, regular price \$1.98. Sale price \$1.39 Pair

**CROSS STRIPE SCRIM CURTAINS**, regular price 39c. Sale price 35c Pair  
**RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS**, regular price 35c. Sale price 30c Pair

**RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS**, regular price 49c. Sale price 30c Pair  
**MUSLIN CURTAINS**, without ruffle, with edge and insertion, regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c Pair

### Wall Paper Department

Balance of our carload of Mill End Wall Paper in this big Reorganization Sale at Less Than Half Price. Compare these prices and qualities.

3000 Rolls, 30 inch, 25c, plain, rich Ingrain and Cartridge Papers. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 9 i-2c  
1400 Rolls 35c and 40c Washable Kitchen and Bath Room Wall Papers. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 14c  
3500 Rolls 6c Kitchen and Back Hall Wall Papers, brown, blue and green. Mill End Sale ..... Roll 2c  
2500 Rolls 50c and 60c, 30 inch, Endless Duplex, Plain, Oatmeal Wall Paper. (10 shades.) Mill End Sale ..... Roll 21c  
All 5c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 2 i-2c  
2c Mouldings. Mill End Sale ..... 1c  
Cut Price Wall Paper Department.

#### MILLINERY

10 DOZ. ASSORTED WINGS AND FANCIES at ..... 10c  
15 DOZ. ASSORTED FLOWERS and FOLIAGE at ..... 10c  
50 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.00  
75 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$1.98  
20 TRIMMED HATS at ..... \$3.98  
All Our \$5.00 BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS at ..... \$3.98

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT BASEMENT

#### TEAS AND COFFEES

**50 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 60c Tea.  
**40 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 50c Tea.  
**30 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 40c Tea.  
**30 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 30c Coffee.  
**20 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 25c Coffee.  
**10 N.** STAMPS With 1 Lb. Best 20c Coffee.  
8 "S. & H." Stamps With 1 Lb. Good 18c Coffee.  
We carry a full line of Huntley and Palmer's Imported cookies; also Heinz's pickles and canned goods.  
Rice ..... 5c lb., 6 lbs. for 25c

#### 100 N. STAMPS With 1 Lb. absolutely pure baking powder at 45c.

10 S. H. Stamps with half lb. package No. 7 Tea at ..... 30c  
Runkle's Cocoa, 8c package. Contains Hamilton's Bonds.  
Fancy Olives ..... 45c quart  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-8 bbl. bag of Gold Medal Flour at ..... 85c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-8 bbl. bag of Pastry Flour at ..... 80c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 1-16 bbl. bag of Entire Wheat Flour at ..... 55c  
20 S. & H. Stamps with 3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour at ..... 18c bag  
Prunes ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c  
Choice Apricots ..... 12c lb.  
Yellow Eye Beans ..... 10c qt.  
California Pea Beans ..... 14c qt.

#### CORSET SPECIALS

P. N. CORSETS, extra long hip, very fine Coutil, special steel boning, will not rust, \$2.00 model. Sale price \$1.00  
WILHELMINA CORSETS, very long hip, fine Coutil, heavy steel boning, also has draw string \$1.00 model. Sale price 70c  
WONDER TEST REDUCING CORSETS—This corset has superior qualities for reducing than many corsets selling at double this price. We are sole agents \$3.00

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Long Overcoats, for boys 9 to 16 years, made in military style, in brown diagonal weave and oxford mixture, cut long, well made, good fitting garment, regular prices \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale price \$2.29  
Boys' Overcoats, size 9 to 16 years, extra fine, all wool, dark and olive Meltons with a light invisible stripe; cut long and full, with good Serge lining; made with convertible collar; regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price \$3.79  
Overcoats, for boys 3 to 9 years; all wool, assorted colors and makes, some all wool flannel lining, some with velvet or convertible collars; extra well made; regular prices \$5 and \$6. Sale price \$3.49  
Lot of Overcoats that sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, consisting of blue Kerseys with velvet collar, others with Astrachan collar and cuffs, some good heavy Cassimeres, made in "Buster Brown" and convertible collar; well made and trimmed. Sale price \$2.49  
The Balance of our Overcoats that sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, cut and made exactly as the above. Sale price \$1.98  
Small Lot of Blue Overcoats, with red flannel lining, velvet collar; small sizes only. Sale price \$1.29  
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c  
Men's Sweaters, regular price 75c. Sale price 45c

#### HOSIERY SPECIAL

SILK HOSE—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, all sizes, perfect goods, regular price 75c. Sale price 45c Pair  
REAL HUMAN HAIR PUFFS, made in clusters of eighteen, each puff separate, can be easily made over and washed, regular price \$1.00. Sale price 60c

#### CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

25c Window Shades, all colors. Sale price 10c Each  
25c Scrim, fancy colors, 35 inches wide. Sale price 12 1/2c Yard  
17c Burlap, 35 inches wide, green, red and brown. Sale price 11c Yard  
19c Curtain Muslin, 28 inches wide. Sale price 7c Yard  
12 1/2c Cross Stripe Scrim. Sale price 7c Yard  
12 1/2c Curtain Rods, brass extension. Sale price 11c Each  
25c Laco white and ecru. Sale price 12 1/2c Yard  
50c Tapestry, 60 inches wide. 25c Yd. 16c Cretonne, 34 inches wide. 12 1/2c Yd



# THREE LIVES LOST TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## When the German Navy's Submarine "U 23" Sank

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 18.—The sinking of the "U 23," the German navy's first submarine disaster, cost three lives. The dead are the captain of the submarine and Lieutenants Fischer and Kolbe. Their death was the result of an unforeseen mishap at the moment that the officials of the navy were receiving congratulations upon the supposed successful raising of the "U 23" and the rescue of the crew.

When the submarine, three hours after she sank, had been brought to the surface by the salvage ship Vulkan yesterday and 27 of her men had made their way to safety through the torpedo tube the captain and the two lieutenants were elected to stand by their ship until she was once more master of herself. The three men were in the conning tower "L," which remained submerged when the vessel rose obliquely. Here the men might have stayed without danger for some time as the boat had a considerable supply of oxygen, but for an accident that shut off this supply from the tower.

Word was sent out that the raising had been successful and that the crew was safe. The work was continued when suddenly a ventilator gave way, permitting the water to rush into the

## A LOWELL BOY

In Important Position in Montana

Mr. Leon E. Choquette, son of Mr. Eliezer H. Choquette, formerly of this city and now of New Bedford, has accepted a lucrative position with the Karuse Land Co. of Havre, Montana.

Mr. Choquette, who is but 23 years of age, left this city two years ago to accept a clerk's position in the department of the interior in Bismarck, N. Dakota. Some time ago he was offered the position of superintendent of the above company and he accepted, but before his resignation was accepted by the register and receiver in charge of the United States land office at Bismarck, a good increase in salary was offered Mr. Choquette, but he adhered to his decision to accept the important position, tendered him by the Montana company.

Mr. Choquette was born in this city 23 years ago and lived here till two years ago when he went to Montana. He graduated from St. Joseph's college, the Lowell high school and the Lowell commercial college. At the time he left for Bismarck, Mr. Choquette held the position of clerk in the Boston & Maine local office and was president of the Lowell branch of the railroad clerks.

His host of friends will be glad to learn of his marked success since his departure for the west, and undoubtedly Mr. Choquette merits will receive the recognition they deserve in his new field.

## EX-GOV. GUILD

May be Named Ambassador to Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The name of Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr. has been presented to the president for appointment as ambassador to St. Petersburg, the post now being vacant because of the resignation of Ambassador Rockhill, who will probably be transferred to Constantinople at his own request.

It is regarded as practically settled that ex-Gov. Guild will be given the first available diplomatic appointment. He has signified his desire to enter the diplomatic service, and he has the support of the Massachusetts senators.

The president, who thinks highly of ex-Gov. Guild, is willing that he shall receive a diplomatic appointment.

### BOXING GOSSIP

Jeff Doherty and Kid Shea will box in Lawrence next Thursday night.

Monte Attell and Ted McFadden will meet in Pittsfield next Saturday night.

Frankie Conley and Tommy O'Toole will clash in Philadelphia the latter part of this month.

The bout between Frankie Conley and Tommy Dixon has been postponed by the Kansas City promoter to Jan. 31.

Tex Rickard and a Nevada mining man named Gordon had a scrap in the lobby of a San Francisco hotel the other night. Rickard drew a revolver, but the hotel proprietor prevented him from using it.

Joe Woodman snubbed Jack Johnson in Philadelphia last Saturday night by refusing to allow him to referee the bout between "Porky" Flynn and Al Koglak. Manager Woodman has not forgotten how Johnson treated him in Reno.

Harvond Simon, the Syrian "hope" discovered by Joe Finerman, who won the heavyweight open class at the U. A. A. last Saturday night, will enter for the New England and National A. A. U. championships. If Simon continues to improve the way he has, he will be a surprise in these meetings.

**TO BUY MORE STEAMERS**  
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The reason for the intended increase in the capital stock of the Hartford & New York Transportation company from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, is that it is proposed to purchase three more steamers, two for service between New York and Boston and one between New York and Portland.

## LOWELL SPORTS

CAN RETURN FROM MANCHESTER BY WAY OF LAWRENCE

The Tommy Sullivan-Joe Thomas bout at Manchester, N. H., tonight has created more interest than any other bout ever arranged in this section of the country. Most every sport lover from Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Manchester, Concord, Nashua and Derry is going to witness the bout. Lawrence fans have arranged for a special train. It will leave Lawrence at 7 o'clock tonight and will return from Manchester at 10.45. Lowell fans can go to Manchester on the 6.30 train. They can return to Lawrence on the "Lawrence special." A special electric will carry them from Lawrence to Lowell. Haverhill sports will also return from Manchester on the "Lawrence special." They will arrive in Lawrence in plenty of time to make connections for the Haverhill theatre train.

The show will start at 8.15 promptly. There will be no delay between bouts and if every bout should go the limit the show will be over at 10.30. The Sullivan-Thomas bout promises a corking good scrap. Both boys are in the best possible condition for the fray. Sullivan reigned a slight favorite for a few days, but the easy way in which Joe disposed of Tom Sawyer in three rounds at Portland, Me., last Saturday night has sent his stock booming. It looks like a mighty even proposition, with the winner hard to pick. A contest like this with two of the best middleweights in the country opposing one another is a rare offering in this section of the country. It is a match well worth the journey.

## NO CHOICE YET

In Senatorial Fight in New York

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—On the program today was a meeting of both houses in the assembly chamber at noon to compare journals on the vote of yesterday when William F. Sheehan led with 31 votes. The presiding officer declared that the journals show no choice in either house and the first joint ballot followed.

A majority of the "insurgents" who bolted the democratic caucus met before the session this morning to make sure that their ranks would remain unbroken. As long as the 21 members who have pledged themselves to vote against Mr. Sheehan stand firm his only choice of election lies in the absence of republicans, which would reduce the size of the majority necessary for a choice.

First joint ballot for U. S. senator: Democrats—Sheehan 60, Shepard 13, Parker 7, Gerard 3; Littleton 2, Horrick 2. Republicans—Dewey, 50. Necessary for choice, 69. The joint session adjourned after this ballot.

### SHEEHAN LOST ONE VOTE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—William F. Sheehan lost one of his 91 votes today when the senate and assembly met for the first ballot on United States senator. Edward Shepard lost one vote also, and Alton B. Parker and James Gerard each gained one. The result left Mr. Sheehan still ahead of the nearest opponent, but nine votes behind. The number necessary to place him in the chair to be vacated on March 4 by Senator Chauncey Depew. The next joint ballot will be taken at noon tomorrow.

The legislators who changed were Assemblyman Chandler of Dutchess who switched from Sheehan to Shepard, Assemblyman Saunders of Columbia, who shifted from Shepard to Parker, and Assemblyman Terry of Kings, from Shepard to Gerard.

Supporters of all candidates believed this afternoon that a long deadlock might be in prospect and talk of a compromise candidate began almost as soon as the result of the vote was announced. At this psychological moment came the news of the arrival in town of Alton B. Parker. Earlier in the day there had been talk of the possibility of uniting on him the Sheehan opposition and the shift of Assemblyman Saunders was regarded as a significant indication.

## AVIATOR ELY

MADE FLIGHT TO DECK OF U. S. CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Aviator Ely made a successful flight today from Seldridge field, 12 miles south of the city to the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania, anchored in San Francisco bay.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Am Car & Pn	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Col. Oil	59	59	59
Am Locom	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Smelt & R	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Anacosta	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafson	104 1/2	104	104
Atch pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Ohio	108	107 1/2	108
Br Rap Tran	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pa	208 1/2	208 1/2	208 1/2
Cent Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ches & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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Chl & Gt W	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Consol Gas	142 1/2	141 1/2	142
Del & Hud	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
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Iowa Central	19	18 1/2	19
Kan City So	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
K City So pf	66	66	66
Kan & Texas	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Louis & Nash	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Mexican Cen	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Missouri Pa	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Nat Lead	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N Y Central	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Nor & West	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
North Pac	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
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Pennsylvania	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel	32	32	32
Reading	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Rep Iron & S	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Rep I & S pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Is	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Rock Is pf	63	63	63
St & So'n	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
St Paul	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
So Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Union Pac	177 1/2	176 1/2	177 1/2
Union Pac pf	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U S Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
U S Steel pf	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U S Steel 65	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Wabash R R	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Wab R R pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Westinghouse	68	67 1/2	68
Western Un	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
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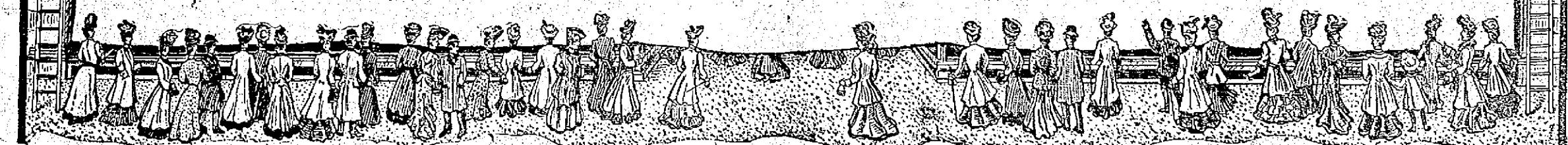
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# BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

## EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF DRESS SILKS



**Opens Tomorrow Morning, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock**

**Fifteen Thousand Yards of Finest Imported and American Silks  
at Specially Reduced Prices**

Will be ready tomorrow morning when the store opens in the greatest silk sale we have ever conducted. By actual count 387 pieces of plain and fancy silks, every piece brand new, have come to our store during the past week direct from the looms of the best makers of the world and will be shown for the first time on our counters Thursday.

**THIS IS, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE LARGEST STOCK OF STRICTLY NEW AND PERFECT SILKS THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.** Never have varieties, qualities and patterns been so choice and satisfying in any sale as in this one. Every new and desirable weave, every new coloring for spring will be shown here in strikingly handsome designs and in dependable qualities.

The matter of price, too, makes this sale a very important one, and the savings, averaging from a quarter to a half under regular prices, are well worth considering.

**THE WINDOWS OF OUR ENTIRE MERRIMACK STREET FRONT ARE GIVEN OVER TO THE DISPLAY OF THESE BEWILDERINGLY BEAUTIFUL FABRICS.** Generous counter space has been provided with extra salespeople so that our customers may be served with comfort and ease.

**THIS IS TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE.** Come Thursday and the days following, prepared to see the choicest collection of correct silks you ever saw. Here is definite information about the silks and prices.

### Foulard Silks

Every indication from the centres of fashion here and abroad point to the fact that Foulards and Messalines are to be supreme in the silk line for spring and summer costumes. The new designs are marvels of beauty and moderate in price.

#### Foulard Silks (22 Inches)

A very slightly fabric. Will make up into very effective costumes. Colors: Navy, reseda, tan and old rose, with all sizes of white dots. Regularly priced at 60c. Special at 39c.

#### Kamelson Foulards (24 Inches)

A direct importation from France. Beautiful finish, with two-toned, changeable effect, in all desirable colors. Advertised everywhere at \$1.25. Special at 75c.

#### Imported Foulards (42 Inches)

Double fold, warranted shower-proof. All the new colors with jacquard patterns. In dress lengths of 7 and 7½ yards. Regular price \$14.00. Special at \$10.50 pattern.

#### Fancy Two-Toned Silks (24 Inches)

Exclusive patterns, all the new colors, only one dress pattern of a kind, 12 yards in each. Regularly priced at \$13.00. Special at \$10.00 pattern.

### Sedo Silk

An exact reproduction of the French Poplin at \$1 a yard. This is the most popular medium priced silk ever put on the market. We show nearly forty of the newest shades; light, medium and dark; and our price is the lowest ever quoted on this fabric. Regular price 60c. Special at 35c.

### Natural Pongees

Perhaps you know this as one of the coolest and best, as well as most serviceable silks for summer wear. You will find exceptional values in this sale.

#### Natural Pongee (24 and 27 In. Wide)

In the Bengaline, smooth and semi-rough effects. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 39c.

#### Natural Pongees

All silk Shantung. Will not slip or wear rough. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c.

#### Natural Pongees (26 Inches)

All silk, in rough and semi-rough finish, genuine imported pongee. Regularly priced at \$1.00. Special at 69c.

#### Natural Pongee (27 Inches)

In diagonal Shantung and jacquard figure, all silk, for dresses and coats. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 59c.

#### 36 Inch Genuine Shantung Pongee

All pure silk, launders perfectly. Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c.

#### 36 Inch Gold Cloth

Splendid for suits and long tourist coats. Finest quality in our stock. Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c.

#### 10 Pieces Genuine Japanese Pongee

Woven on hand looms. Practically no wear out to this cloth. All pure long fibre silk, 14 to 15 yards to the piece. Regular price is \$14.00 piece. Special at \$9.50 piece.

### Black Silks

Quality should be the first consideration in buying any black silks. When quality and low price are combined, as in these silks, the occasion is very noteworthy. We guarantee every yard of black silk in this sale.

#### 19 Inch Heavy Rustling Taffeta

Regularly priced 59c. Special at 39c.

#### 19 Inch Black Satin Messaline

Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c.

#### 19 Inch Poplin Silk

Regularly priced at 50c. Special at 35c.

#### 20 Inch Swiss Messaline

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 69c.

#### 27 Inch Taffeta Chiffon Finish

Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c.

#### 27 Inch Heavy Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c.

#### 27 Inch Black Satin Duchess

Regularly priced at \$1. Priced at 75c.

#### 25 Inch Black Satin

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at 85c. Special at 59c.

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at 89c. Special at 69c.

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c.

#### 36 Inch Black Taffeta

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c.

#### 36 Inch Beau de Soie

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c.

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 79c.

#### 36 Inch Black Messaline

Regularly priced at \$1.25. Special at 89c.

#### 22 Inch Satin Cashmere

The finest imported quality. Regularly priced at \$1.49. Special at 89c.

#### 27 Inch Black Diagonal Pongee

Extra heavy. Regularly priced at \$1.50. Special at 50c.

### White Silks

The Japanese are cunning silk weavers. They create with patience and skill delicate silks, light as down but tough as leather, silks that wear and wear and wash and wear again as good as new.

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

19 inches wide. Regularly priced at 29c. Special at 19c.

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Regularly priced at 49c. Special at 35c.

#### Japanese White Wash Silk

Medium weight for slips and waists. Regularly priced at 59c. Special at 39c.

#### Heavy Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide. Extra value. Regularly priced at 69c. Special at 49c.

#### Extra Quality Japanese Wash Silk

27 inches wide, for costumes and underwear. Regularly priced at 75c. Special at 59c.

### Chiffon Pongees

#### 25 Pieces Plain and Dotted Chiffon Pongee

Very desirable for party dresses. One-half silk. Special at 21c.

#### 25 Pieces Chiffon Pongee

In printed foulard patterns, all the latest color combinations, look exactly like the genuine foulard silks. Regularly priced at 30c. Special at 25c.

#### 10 Pieces Shantora Jacquard

A new cloth and new patterns. 27 inches wide, in the rough pongee effect. Regular price 49c. Special at 29c.

#### 25 Pieces Spider Web Silk

Three-quarters silk, in spider web pattern, especially desirable for street and evening wear, all latest shades. Regularly priced at 39c. Special at 29c.

### Satin Messalines

This season will probably see more of this silk used than in any previous season. The special numbers offered in this sale are really extraordinary and far superior in quality and range of colors to anything ever shown in this city before.

#### Satin Messaline

A beautiful silvery satin finish, in twenty of the best of this season's colorings. Regularly priced at 50c and 69c. Special at 39c.

#### Satin Messaline

One of the best numbers we have ever sold. Will not slip, break or crack. All silk. In three seasons' sales we have yet to receive the first complaint regarding this silk. All the newest evening shades and staple colors. Regularly priced at 60c. Special at 49c.

#### Diana Messaline

One of the most widely advertised and best known silks in this country. Made in Switzerland, dyed and finished in France. All pure silk and absolutely guaranteed. Twenty-five of this season's best colors. Regularly priced at \$1. Special at 59c.

#### Satin Messaline

One yard wide, in light blue, pink, helio, maize, tan and Copenhagen. Because of the width this is very desirable for party dresses. Sold regularly at \$1.19 and \$1.25. Special at 85c.

#### Satin Messaline

Hair line stripes and checks in colors, white, navy, reseda, old rose, Copenhagen and black. Very effective for waists and costumes. Regularly priced at 60c. Special at 49c.

### Fancy Chiffon Taffetas

35 patterns of the newest effects in black and white, navy and white hair-line stripes, even checks and broken checks—silks of summery lightness just suited for dressy gowns. Regularly priced at 59c and 69c. Special at 45c.

### Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks

This item is of exceptional value, representing a purchase of over 2000 yards of fine grade Taffeta Silks in all the staple plain colors and a wide range of changeables. These are to be very good this season for linings and slips for the thin dress goods, as well as for petticoats.

This quality never sold for less than 69c. It is an exceptional number at the

**Special Price - - 39c**



### French Twilled Foulard Silks

One of the best values in this great silk sale. All silk, 24 inches wide, of French manufacture, a fine twilled fabric, printed in all new designs. Every desirable color represented in the line of over 40 patterns. As foulards are very much in demand this season, we look on this opportunity to buy regular 85c qualities at our reduced prices as exceptional.

**Special Price - - 59c**



# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

### CHARTER THAT INVESTS GREAT POWER IN THE PEOPLE

The draft of the proposed new city charter has been published and a close perusal thereof will show that it places a vast amount of power in the hands of the people and that it centers responsibility on a small governing body so that if anything goes wrong every voter will know just where to enter a complaint and the guilty official will have no means of evading the responsibility.

We presume that every citizen interested in the welfare of the city and in fact in his own welfare will read this draft of the new city charter very carefully and study it with a view to doing his full duty in regard to the measure rather than complying with the wish of some politician who may imagine that under the new charter he would be relegated to the rear. No politician who deserves public recognition has any right to assume anything of the kind in reference to the new charter. The provisions of the measure will afford the greatest facility for every candidate who desires to run for office. He has only to secure 25 signatures to his petition in order to get his name on the ballot for the preliminary election which corresponds to what we have known as the primaries or the caucuses for the nomination of candidates. The number of candidates who may run in the preliminary election is not limited, but only two candidates will be put upon the ballot for each office to be filled in the final election. These will be the two who receive the highest number of votes of all the candidates for that office at the preliminary election. That arrangement, we believe, should be satisfactory to every citizen who desires fair play, because it is equally open to the rich and the poor, and the voters of the city at large are free to decide whom they want to serve as members of the municipal council or as mayor.

The adoption of the new charter would abolish the present form of our city government and provide for a municipal council of four aldermen with the mayor who is also to have a vote in the council, but no veto over the acts of the council of which he is a member.

Each member of the commission shall be assigned as the official head of one department, made up of one or more of the present departments. For example, the mayor shall have charge of the department of public safety which shall include the police, health, poor, legal and claims departments. The department of finance shall include the treasury, auditing, purchasing, assessing, sinking funds, tax collecting, registration of voters and city clerk. The department of streets shall include street lighting, street watering, sewer construction and engineering. The department of water works and fire protection shall include all the boards connected with these departments. The department of public property shall include buildings, parks, cemeteries, electric wires, weights and measures and license commission. The school board shall be under a board of five members elected at large.

The political designation shall no longer have any place on the ballots and all political committees shall be elected at the state primaries. Ample provision is made for the advertising of all contracts amounting to over \$500. The salaries of the members of the municipal council shall be \$2500 per annum and the term of office two years. The salary of the mayor shall be \$3000, his term being two years. Provision is made also for a head of each department under the municipal council so that while the members of the council shall have official management and direction of the policies of all the departments, each department will require a superintendent competent to conduct the work in every detail.

But these administrative matters are really of minor importance compared to the vast advance made in the power placed in the hands of the people themselves. Let it not be said that this charter takes power away from the people. On the contrary it invests the voters with powers, the greatest ever given to the people of any city over their rulers. Its democratic features stand out prominently in the provisions for the initiative, the referendum and the recall. If any of the elected officials prove recalcitrant to their duties or betray the trust committed to their charge they can be removed at a special election which must be called if 20 per cent of the vote for mayor at the previous election sign a petition to that effect. With this power of recall the people can hold the whiphand over their elected officials at all times and this alone will cause officials who might otherwise prove defiant, to be very considerate of public opinion so as not to incur the displeasure of the citizens.

The next source of power placed in the hands of the voters is the initiative under which 20 per cent of the total vote cast for mayor at the previous election can put a measure up to the municipal council and unless that body shall pass the measure within 20 days thereafter a special election shall be called and give the voters the opportunity to decide whether that measure shall become law. Thus the people can initiate measures which they consider necessary and enact them over the heads of the municipal council. Here is a power that has been dreamed in the past. It is the power of legislation placed in the hands of the voters themselves, a power which has never been enjoyed by the voters of any city in Massachusetts, or indeed in the United States, until a charter of this kind was put in force.

The third great source of power placed in the hands of the people is provided for in the referendum. Suppose the municipal council should grant a franchise or vote away the rights of a street, a free landing, or something which was considered of great value to the city. The people by a petition of 15 per cent of the vote cast for mayor at the previous election can suspend the action of the municipal council and compel that body to submit the measure to the voters either at a special election or at the following city election. Here then is the absolute power to be placed in the hands of the people at all times, a power that they never before enjoyed, and that few people understand except those who have exercised it. It is a power that every voter should rejoice to possess because it is a protection against misgovernment which the citizens were powerless to stop under the old charter. It is a safeguard against voting away valuable franchises or valuable city privileges of any kind. It makes every citizen a stakeholder in the city with a voice that counts not only at the annual election but at other times through the year if the citizens see fit to forestall,

arrest or reverse any particular act of the municipal council. If any such charter as this were proposed ten years ago in this city there isn't a corporation or a man of wealth within the city limits that would not come out and raise the cry of anarchy or socialism against such a proposition.

We cannot conceive how any fair minded citizen can claim that the humblest citizens are not well provided for in this draft of the city charter. Not only can they run for office at will, but they can initiate legislation, they can recall the elected officials and they can arrest the enactments of the council until the entire voters of the city shall have passed upon them, with the power to endorse or reject.

It is to be hoped that the members of the legislature will favor the enactment of this charter, although as ex-President Eliot stated in this city, it is the usual experience that office holders work against a charter of this kind and that in so doing they work against the interests of the city. The charter provides that if enacted by the legislature it shall be submitted to the voters of this city at a special election to be held in October. The time of the election is set in October so that the charter question might not be complicated by any other. It might be put on the ballot at the state election but that would complicate the issue involved at the state election and might prevent the proper consideration of this single issue. Above all, it is absurd for anybody to state, to hint, or assume that this charter comes under the head of class legislation. If it is class legislation, the voters are the class and it is their interests that are promoted, their powers that are increased, their interests that are mainly considered in preference to all others.

### SEEN AND HEARD

A man with money has as many human leeches as there are barnacles on a ship's bottom.

Courage oozes out of the holes in a ragged suit and fear enters. But give the same man a new suit, clean then, a good hat and shining shoes and you will see how soon fear will fly away and confidence be restored. He who before was afraid to speak in whispers lest he might be heard and consequently seen will now talk loudly of million dollar propositions, though he may not have a cent in his pockets. It is the duty of every man to dress as well and neatly as his means and circumstances will allow. He should cultivate taste in his apparel and show wisdom in its selection. His main object should be to give grace to his figure and attractiveness to his general appearance; but, above all, he should dress in accordance and in keeping with his station in life.—Rev. Madison C. Peters.

The decision of the United States court of customs appeals that a hen is not a bird within the meaning of the customs laws relating to eggs is more consistent than may at first have appeared. At least it is quite in keeping with some other rulings which have been made in connection with poultry in the customs department. It was not

the United States court of customs appeals that officially declared frogs' legs to be poultry, for that court was not in existence when the ruling was made, but the fact remains that for purposes of customs appraisal frogs' legs are poultry. Now, poultry in the broad interpretation of the word, includes birds and nothing but birds. If, then, frogs' legs be poultry, frogs' legs are birds. But hens are not frogs' legs nor are frogs' legs hens. Therefore, hens are not birds. It is as clear as a tub of fat. What would the world do without syllogistic reasoning?—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

### PICTURES OF LOVE

My Bella is a charming maid, One of the fairest of earth's creatures, Brown eyes, brown hair, a trifling stain, Well off, but with attractive features. She is a thing without a taint, The only one in my pot of honey, Is that she thinks that she can paint, It's very funny.

Truth is an attribute I prize, But in the processes of wooing, When she displays to my shocked eyes Some breadful darts that she was doing, I called it great—but meant to flatter. It was a lie, but I did not, Think it would matter.

Nor did it then, but ever since We told our love (with some emotion) Fate has inspired her to evince The breadth and depth of her devotion. With gifts—not goods of silver, gold, And such—not even an umbrella— But pictures, awful to behold, Oh, Arabella!

I have a "Spring" which makes one creep, "Autumn" (the trees alone are muddy), Some things which I believe are sheep, And something which she calls a "Study." "Dawn on the sands," in a fleshy pair of blue seas and a green one, And a weird cow, which makes you think She's never seen one.

My humble walls were once bedight With works of some artistic merit; Some bought, because they pleased the eye, Some, I was lucky to inherit. Those well-loved friends have vanished now; Others, with strange and startling faces, Headed by that infernal cow, Usurp their places.

It may be, as my friends declare, I err in being too fastidious, But can the eye that holds her fair See that her work is aught but hideous? And, tho' I try to bear in mind The thought that love is blind, or should be, I can't be blind—I wish I could be.

And yet, when Bella roams unchecked About the room where hang those pictures, And stands, admiring the effect, I clean forget my private strictures; The simple fact that she is high Seems to improve their aspect vast-ly. It's when the artist isn't by That they're so ghastly.

Foresters' dance, tonight, Gilmore's orchestra, tickets 10 cents.

### ADVICE ABOUT THE SKIN

In the treatment and cure of eczema and other skin diseases, two conditions are necessary. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical compound, Cadum, accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped soon after it is applied, and the sore parts heal up quickly. Cadum is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, acne, herpes, eruptions, chafings, psoriasis, sores, etc. 10c and 25c per box.

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### PEOPLE OF NOTE

"The central and chief figure in what has come to be known as the 'Lorimer scandal' lives, when in Washington, in rooms at the Young Men's Christian association. So far, as is known to his associates, he has no vices, or even bad habits. None of his friends has ever heard him swear or seen him take a drink of any sort of liquor. He does not use tobacco. He feels at home in the environment of the Y. M. C. A. He is like a Cupid in complexion and of a cherubic countenance," says Harper's Weekly.

"He has a big, sleepy face, a great shock of copper-gold hair, and a fair white skin unwrinkled and unlined. His hands are soft and white and apparently fat and soft like his body. In manner he is quiet, unassuming and suave. He speaks little, but in a soft, kindly, gentle tone. In all the superficial aspects he conforms to the models of department and conduct set for young men to emulate and copy. As a friend, as head of a family, as a dweller in the tents of the righteous, he has always been all that a man should be. As a politician and as a manipulator of political affairs and other politicians his name has become synonymous with all that is unlovely in present-day politics."

Columbia college is about to establish a Deutsches Haus for the benefit of both German and American students. The idea originated with Pres. Butler. Nothing like it has ever been undertaken in America or Europe. Friends of the university have made possible this new institution. Edward D. Adams, president of the Germanistic society of America, and representative of the Deutsche bank in New York, gave \$30,000 for the purchase of a house for the project. Another person whose name the Columbia officials refuse to make public contributed \$10,000 as a permanent fund for the maintenance of the house. Other gifts to it are expected.

The principal feature of the Deutsches Haus will be a bureau of information. German students and professors on coming to the United States to pursue a post-graduate course of study will be able to obtain such information concerning our schools and universities as will be of value to them, and American students contemplating a course of study in German universities will be furnished with such data concerning the German universities as they may wish. The bureau will also serve as a clearing house for the benefit of students and educators, but also for the general public, and as there is a large German population in New York, it is expected that the bureau will be useful to such Germans as may wish to inform themselves as to the conditions in the fatherland. It will also contain a well equipped reference library. Prof. Rudolph Tombs, Jr., of Columbia, who is at present lecturing at German universities on American educational conditions, will be director of the Deutsches Haus. The Haus is to be the home and headquarters of the Kaiser Wilhelm professor at Columbia during his annual six months' stay. It is also planned to provide at the Haus living accommodations for distinguished German educators when they are giving lectures there.

Dr. Henry van Dyke will on February 11 be the guest of the Princeton club of New England at Boston.

Two bills are being prepared by members of the Missouri legislature which provide for memorials to Mark Twain. One measure contemplated the purchase of the boyhood home of Mark Twain, associated with "Huckleberry Finn," and now stands within the corporate limits of Hannibal. The other bill provides for thousands of dollars for a monument. The Hannibal Commercial club has announced that if the legislature will provide a monument the citizens of Hannibal will furnish a most conspicuous point in that city as a site. This will probably be a statue of a bluff overlooking the Mississippi, which is close to the cave made famous in "Tom Sawyer."

An actress recently figured in an amusing suit brought against her by a photographer at Debrecen, Hungary. She had been photographed without her face, and had refused to pay for the photographs, alleging that her feet were made to appear ridiculously large. In court she was asked to take off her shoes and stockings in order that a comparison might be made. This, however, she refused to do. It was then decided to compare the finished photograph with the original negative, and it was seen that the photographer in "retouching" had remodelled the actress' toes so as to make her feet appear really smaller than represented in the negative. He consequently won his case, the actress leaving the court in high dudgeon.

Kittredge's orb, Thurs. Associate.

### MORE PETITIONS

FOR THE PARDON OF CHARLES W. MORSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—More petitions for the pardon of Charles W. Morse were received by the department of justice yesterday. They were divided into groups and were signed by lawyers, congressmen, newspaper men, bankers, educators and men of many other professions. The arguments showing why Morse should be pardoned accompanied them.

### DIRECTORS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the Old Lowell National Bank was held at the hotel rooms yesterday at 11 o'clock, with the largest attendance of stockholders in the history of the bank. The cashier, J. Harry Boardman, made a detailed report of the condition of the bank and of its business for the year. The report showed that the bank had shown a large growth in volume of business, in number of accounts and in every way. The directors were all re-elected as follows: Artemus B. Woodworth, William W. Carey, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, Charles M. Williams, William G. Ward, William B. Spaulding, Lucius F. Paulini and James J. Kervin.

### SALARY CUT

HEAD OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION TO GET \$50,000 A YEAR. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The United States Steel corporation has cut the salary of its president to \$50,000 a year. Although Charles M. Schwab and Wm. E. Corey, as presidents, received \$100,000 a year, J. Edgar A. Farrell will receive only \$50,000.

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## Overcoats for Large Men

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## FENCE REMOVED WOMAN KILLED

LEAVING DANGEROUS SPOT IN HIGH STREET SHE WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTO-MOBILE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Eva Hurley, wife of Arthur E. Hurley of 760 Broadway Place, Washington, D. C., was struck and killed by an automobile last night. H. M. Cranston, chauffeur for a local automobile company, was driving the car and he immediately surrendered himself to the authorities. After an investigation the police decided that the accident was unavoidable and released him.

Oh! you Harmony's, Asso., Thurs.

### GOODMAN KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Parker McFarland of Chicago knocked out Jack Goodman of New York in the fifth round of a ten round bout at the Fairmount Athletic club last night. The stockyard's heavyweight, that floored Goodman for the count of nine with a right swing to the jaw, then when Goodman arose groggily sent him down for the count with a rain of blows to the face.

Harmony Campers, Asso., Thursday. Souvenirs, Harmony's, Asso., Thurs.

## Backache

Is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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## MAN OVERCOME

He Was Taken From  
Burning Building

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—John Descaes, aged about 45 years, was overcome by smoke at a fire which broke out in the cellar of his three-tenement dwelling, 238½ Oak street yesterday afternoon.

When the smoke was pouring through the building his wife and daughter beseeched the firemen to look for Descaes, who the daughter said she had seen in the lower portion of the house. A search was made of the cellar, but no trace of him was found.

The women were insistent that he

was in the building and a second search resulted in his being found prostrated on the third floor. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance and will recover. The property damage was not large.

## AN ENTERTAINMENT WAS GIVEN IN THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A fine and interesting entertainment was given last night in the Calvary Baptist church when Ira F. Harris of Nashua, N. H., gave a travelogue with "Mexico, Past, Present and Future," as his subject. The church was well filled and the talk was heard with deep interest.

As a first feature, Albert S. Haynes conducted a graphophone recital, in which Mexican airs principally were heard, the numbers being reproductions of music by the leading Mexican bands.

Mr. Harris was assisted by the stereopticon, his collection of views having been taken personally while on a tour of Mexico some time ago. The lecturer did not refer to reports of alleged slavery throughout Mexico, nor did he dwell upon the present trouble there, but he did mention the poverty existing in some sections.

The next lecture in the "New Departure" course at Calvary Baptist church will be given on Wednesday night of next week by Rev. George F. Kenngott, with "Through Palestine on Horseback" as his subject, illustrated by the stereopticon.

## HOT ASHES

STARTED FIRE IN A HOUSE IN  
SARGENT STREET

An alarm from box 62 at 5:25 o'clock last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the cellar of a house in Sargent street belonging to Charles McCarthy. Some person had placed a lot of hot ashes in a wooden box during the afternoon which subsequently set fire to the box. There was considerable smoke, but the fire was confined to the box.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It was a large and intelligent audience that greeted the Sheehan English Grand Opera company at the Opera House last night in a presentation of Verdi's tuneful opera, "Il Trovatore." The star of the company of course was Joseph R. Sheehan, whose singing and dramatic action in the role of Manrico will stand comparison with the work

of the leaders on the Grand Opera stage.

The only drawback in the performance last night was the lack of elaborate scenic effects that are available only in the big metropolitan theatres. At every point, however, the work of the company was of the highest excellence.

Mr. Sheehan's singing in the duos and trios, as well as in his solos, won great applause and curtain calls came at each of the climaxes.

As Leonora, Miss Grace Nelson made a decided hit. She has a soprano voice of high register and she uses it with fine effect in the various emotional scenes she has to portray.

Louis La Valle as Count Di Luna proved a fair singer and a pleasing actor, while Norman Mack as Ferrando, next to Mr. Sheehan, was the leading male vocalist of the company. His work was warmly applauded at several points. As the gypsy mother, one of the most difficult roles in the cast, Miss Elaine De Sellem displayed a fine contralto voice and a dramatic vocalism of great merit. She was accorded a liberal share of the applause.

The minor parts were well sustained, and the performance, as a whole, delighted everybody present, but especially those familiar with the opera and its catchy music, for it was never before so well produced on any Lowell stage.

The orchestra was somewhat light for such a production.

The cast was as follows:

Manrico..... Joseph F. Sheehan  
Count Di Luna..... Louis La Valle  
Ferrando..... Norman Mack  
Triz..... William Young  
Leonora..... Miss Grace Nelson  
Azucena..... Miss Elaine De Sellem  
Inez..... Miss Paula Lieber  
Chorus of Soldiers, Gypsies, Nuns, etc.  
Arthur C. Pell..... Musical Director

## MARIE CAHILL

The Boston Globe in reviewing "Judy Forgot," the latest musical comedy success of that inimitable comedienne, Marie Cahill, which comes to the Opera House Monday, Jan. 23, direct from the Boston engagement, said: "that the piece gives delightful display



MARIE CAHILL  
In "Judy Forgot."

to her versatility," while the Post stated that: "those who want an evening of solid amusement of the best kind should not fail to see it."

Miss Cahill's production will be seen here just as it was presented at the Broadway theatre, New York, including the famous "Judy" chorus of sixty young and pretty girls.

THE SOUL KISS  
"The Soul Kiss" appeals to everyone, and its interpretation by the excellent company of sixty people, including a galaxy of gorgeously gowned girls, makes this musical comedy in a class by itself in the field of musical entertainment to be seen here this season.

AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS  
The fame of Arthur C. Alston's "At the Old Cross Roads" company is well known here and it will no doubt be greeted by a large audience when it is presented at the Opera House soon. This is the tenth annual tour of this beautiful southern play, during which time it has enjoyed the highest criticism from the most serious writers in every principal city of America. The play is always in demand in the larger city theatres and is always greeted by audiences which thoroughly test the capacity of the playhouses. Manager Alston has selected a cast this season that would be a credit to any production.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Mann head a very strong bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week with their pastoral comedy playlet, "Mandy Hawkins." It is a typical "down East" story set in as fine a rural scene as scenic painters and electrical experts can devise, and exceptionally well done. It is, too, a story full of genuine heart interest and is sure to prove one of the best things given at any local playhouse in many months.

Besides appearing in mid-afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mann also appear at 5:40 in the afternoon, so that patrons may have every opportunity of witnessing the playlet.

The Four Everetts unusual acrobats and equilibrists in a sensational act filled with novelties for Lowell audiences, while Archer and Carr present an extremely amusing and tuneful sketch in which snappy dialogue and the latest songs sung in a new way, abound.

Gilbert Losco, late principal with Lew Dockstader's minstrel and known in vaudeville as the "fashion" plate comedian, tells some brand new stories and sings a lot of extremely funny parodies with a voice remarkable for its range. Harrington and Millard are singers of some dandy illustrated songs.

The pictures this week are exceptionally good. Among the feature films are "Chanticleer" and "Views of Niagara," the latter giving a wonderful series of views of the famous falls, the whirlpool rapids and the river.

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less interesting. The musical program planned is exceptionally good.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

Besides Loring-Parquette & Co. in their funny farce, "The Gipsy Girl," Onthank & Bianchi, novelty artists; the Child Sisters, character change artists; and Arthur Pinoin, musical comedian, there will be a special treat at the Colonial theatre this evening for it is amateur night there.

## THE WHITEHEAD LECTURES

The Rev. John Whitehead, A. M., Th. B. of Boston in his lecture Thurs-

day evening in Middlesex hall will show the differences of view which have developed in Christian Science in regard to resurrection and the future life, comparing them with the teachings of the orthodox churches of the past and contrasting with Swedenborg's teaching and that of science, resurrection material or in the spiritual world? Or will there be no resurrection? Dr. Whitehead is well known as an interesting lecturer on this subject. The lecture will be illustrated by charts showing the nature of death and resurrection and life in the spiritual world.



# CHARITY BOARD PRICE OF MILK TWO FAST GAMES

## Defers Action on Salary Increase

At a regular meeting of the charity board held last night the matter of increase in salaries for the district physicians was considered, and it was voted to defer action in the matter.

Supt. Conley attended the meeting and reported that there are 459 inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital as against 391 at this time last year. The cash allowance last year was \$1,300. Three nurses were dropped and one placed on the list.

Mr. Ricard suggested that \$55 be appropriated to purchase new books for the inmates, and the matter will be taken up in the near future.

It was voted to give a vote of thanks to the management of the Theatre Vauxhall for the successful manner in which the moving picture exhibition was carried out for the benefit of the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital on Jan. 2. There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

## NEW OFFICERS

### OF LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. WERE INSTALLED

The members of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting last night, the main feature of which was the installation of the newly elected officers. Mrs. Logan of Woburn acted as installing officer and was assisted by Miss Della A. Conway.

Following the installation a musical entertainment was given after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Remarks were made during the evening by Rev. Dr. Keiser, Dr. John P. Boyle and Mrs. Logan.

The officers installed were: President, Della S. O'Brien; vice president, Mollie Burke; recording secretary, Katherine A. Gaffney; financial secretary, Della M. Clancy; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Curran; sergeant at arms, Della M. Fitzgerald; finance committee, Mrs. Della A. Conway, chairman; Mrs. C. V. Lyons and Mrs. C. R. Kenny; physician, Dr. John P. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Dr. J. Keiser; pianist, Lucy C. Handley; sick committee, Mary Sheridan, Mary Lee, Minnie Reball, Geraldine; committee, Mrs. Annie O'Grady, chairman; Mary Carroll, Mary King; Mrs. Mary McLoughlin.

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## No Effort to Raise It Last Evening

A few milk dealers of Lowell and the surrounding towns met informally at Orange hall in Dracut, last evening. It was intended at this meeting to take a final vote on the matter of raising the price of milk to eight cents per quart. There were about 40 dealers at the first meeting, but the number was so small last evening that no action was taken and now it is not believed that the new price will go into effect.

## CHELMSFORD

Plans were completed for the formation of a boys' club at a meeting held at the home of Principal Elmer E. Harris, last evening.

It is proposed to secure rooms which are available at the Odd Fellows building for the use of the club. The rooms are to be opened to the boys daily from 4 to 8 p. m. There are already ways to be under competent supervision, and in addition to the books, games, etc., to be provided, it is proposed to have occasional talks or lectures, and there seemed to be a strong sentiment in favor of taking up a course of manual training. The eligible age is to be from 10 to 16 years.

Already some 50 boys have signified their desire to join and many of the parents to whom the plans have been told, are equally in favor. In addition to the features of the club room, it is intended on Saturdays to visit some chosen points of interest, such as manufacturing plants, laboratories and industries; also to make occasional trips through the woods. It is hoped to have the rooms opened by Feb. 1.

## DRACUT

The Dracut grange, in addition to its business meeting last evening listened to an interesting address on the subject of roads and bridges by Hon. Geo. H. Stevens of Dracut, a member of that committee in the legislature, and enjoyed a minstrel show by the Tallahassee club of Lowell.

In the minstrel show Mrs. Clara MacPhail gracefully officiated as director and interlocutor. The ladies were in black face with white costumes and red sashes and bow ties while the men wore white duck suits. The show was excellent throughout. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Midnight Crew," by entire company; "Sweet Dreams My Love, Sweet Dreams," Miss Leah Denoit; "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," Miss Ruth Bosen; "Ain't You Coming Out Tonight," Miss Nora Reagan with chorus dance by Misses Reagan and Catherine McKenna; "When the Daisies Bloom," by eight members of the company, and presented with curtain of daisies with black faces of members occupying the center of the flower; "Under the Southern Moonlight," Miss Rose Gurtin; "I O. You," Miss Catherine McKenna; "Cut in Your Canoe," Miss Evelyn Beken; "Tinkle Toes," Miss Yvonne Gurtin; "Pumpkin Colored Coons," Miss Agnes Devine; "All That I Ask Is Love," Misses Leah, Antoinette and Evelyn Benoit; "Mobile Bay," Miss Bobby Leary; "Betty Brown," Miss Catherine McKenna.

Miss Blanche Benoit presided at the piano and her work as accompanist proved most acceptable through the entire program.

Gilmore's Foresters hall, tonight, tickets 10 cents.

## In the Manchester Unity League

There were two good games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. In the game between Excelsior and Wameit lodges the latter team captured two points, losing the second string by 14 pins. Lees of the winning team was high man with a single of 117 and a triple of 313. Merrimack Valley took two points and the total from integrity lodge. Fielding was the star performer of the game having the high single of 131 and a total of 328.

In the Royal Arcanum league the second team of Highland council won all three points from the second team of Lowell council in a game played Monday night.

The Montague had little or no difficulty in turning the trick on the 35-36-37s in the Moody Bridge league.

The second game in the new Miller league series last night was between the L. E. L.'s and the Willows, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease.

The Lawrence quintet of the Manufacturers' league won two points and the total from the Lowell Machine shop team last night. Green of the Lawrence team was high man.

The game between the Root and Bigelow teams in the Manufacturers' league proved to be a walkover for the former team which won all three points. The scores:

## MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE

Excelsior Lodge			
Cowdell	76	101	57
Rowell	85	84	51
Cann	75	89	72
Johnson	82	81	208
Sub	79	71	18
Totals	397	449	418

Wameit Lodge			
Lyons	83	32	78
Dudley	72	90	217
Marsden	83	85	104
Hamilton	81	74	90
Lees	105	91	117
Totals	441	435	476

Integrity Lodge			
Chase	84	56	53
Dudley	83	82	251
Hollwell	90	97	72
Bell	79	80	88
Hudson	88	95	92
Totals	426	441	425

Merrimack Valley Lodge			
Haworth	85	95	85
Calvert	72	73	56
Hiltschmidt	85	75	79
Pieding	121	96	115
Atkinson	86	74	54
Totals	472	413	469

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE			
Highland 670			
Martin	81	83	54
Rogers	82	82	82
Field	83	79	74
Stewart	76	84	58
Dana	78	77	231
Totals	400	406	416

Lowell 8			
H. Carpenter	65	80	76
A. D. Gilbert	73	79	92
N. Carl	70	77	65
C. Gilbert	92	83	87
Gleason	71	82	76
Totals	376	407	394

MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE			
Moosehus			
Lebrun	83	98	91
Montmarquet	82	81	87
Bernier	126	98	70
Totals	391	377	248



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## GRAND MUSICAL

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A delightful musical and tea was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, corner of Elm and Beacon streets, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the benefit of the building fund. Mrs. John T. Roy and Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler had general charge of the arrangements and Mrs. E. J. Gilmore presided over the dining room.

The dining room was artistically decorated in rich dark red, with polka-dot and red carnations.

There was a good sized attendance of people who greatly enjoyed the excellent program furnished for the occasion.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. George E. Burns and was given by a mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, readers; Miss Edith Chase, piano soloist and accompanist and Mr. Percy Munn, mandolin.

The following was the program carried out:

Quartet, (a) "The Merry Miller," (b) "Kentucky Babe,"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns.

Reading, "The Little Chevalier," Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall.

Mandolin, Selected, Mr. Percy Munn.

Bass, "The Son of the Desert," Mr. George E. Burns.

Quartet, (a) "Red, Red Rose," (b) "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes,"

Reading, "Almost Beyond Endurance," Mrs. Hall.

Piano, (a) "Pierrette's Chaminade," (b) "Prelude in C-Minor Rachmaninoff," Miss Edith Chase.

Mandolin, Selected, Mr. Munn.

Reading, "When Kitty Kane Obliges," Mrs. Hall.

Quartet, "The Boat Song,"

AYER

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Ayer, Mass., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Howard B. White; cashier, Hobart E. Mead; directors, Dr. A. W. Turner, Charles G. Martin, George E. Burns, John T. Roy, C. O. S. Wheeler, E. J. Gilmore.

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FORESTERS' DANCE, TONIGHT, Gilmore's orchestra, tickets 10 cents.

DRUGGISTS AND LEDGERS are tied for first place in the Moody Bridge bowling league while the Perron Jrs. and Producers are battling hard to hold down the last place.

Malloux leads the individual list with E. Dyer in second place.

The team standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall
Druggists	20	10	12,320
Ledgers	20	10	12,415
Montague	16	14	12,594
Clerks	16	14	10,999
Solicitors	15	12	11,092
Jewelry	12	18	12,281
Perron, Jrs.	5	19	10,772
Producers	8	22	12,017

Individual Averages

Malloux, 95.3; E. Dyer, 90.1; Hamel, 89.2; Lebrun, 89.4; Dyer, 88.5; Wynne, 88.2; Boucher, 87.8; Caisse, 86.25; Corlier, 86.9; Chiquette, 85.9; Ducharme, 85.8; Trudel, 85.7; Crowley, 85.6; McDermott, 85.2; Sturtevant, 85; F. Dubois, 84; Lancelot, 83.21; O'Brien, 83.4; Desautels, 83.4; Labourdais, 83.2; Cognac, 83.1; Clark, 83.1; Leveille, 83.1; Lavelle, 83.1; E. Proulx, 83; Guilmond, 82.21; Harnois, 82.4; A. Dubois, 82.2; Ledoux, 82; Cote, 81.20; Tilton, 81.2; Louvet, 81.2; E. Landry, 80.85; J. Coulombe, 80.25; Bernier, 79.16; Monier, 80.16; Gullavit, 80.16; G. Coulombe, 80.14; Parthenais, 80.9; Brunelle, 80.3; Perron, 80.2; Normandin, 80.

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# LOSS IS \$175,000

## Six Buildings at Gloucester Destroyed by Fire

A Yacht Was Burned and a Fireman Overcome by Smoke—Gloucester's Water Front Was Threatened

GLoucester, Jan. 18.—The box manufacturing, printing and fish packing warehouses of George Perkins & Son, covering three acres, together with the wharves and pier of the company, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated conservatively at \$175,000 on which there is an approximate insurance of \$100,000. About 300 persons were thrown out of employment.

The property is situated on the water front in the rear of Main street and Howe square on the easterly side of Union Hill.

The firm of George Perkins, the plant and wharves of which have been destroyed, is one of the oldest in the fishing business. It was the late George Perkins, founder of the firm, who was one of the path blazers in placing cured fish on the market direct from Gloucester. Previously, New York commission men had distributed the catch. Mr. Perkins demonstrated in the early days that their aid was unnecessary.

In all, six buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The entire water front was threatened.

On the westerly side, closely abutting, is the big plant of the Gorton-Pew company, comprising ten acres of wooden buildings. On the other side are the wharves and warehouses of the Perkins Merchant.

At the piers several vessels cradled

preparation for the winter and spring business.

### Quick Work Saves Horses

On the central floors were the box printing and mailing plans, 11 presses, one of eight tons, and 10 box mailing machines comprising part of the outfit. The cured fishhouse, two stories, stocked with fish, went next. The fire then communicated to what was known as the refrigerator building, of late used for storage purposes, and filled with fish and box supplies, then on to the big fish packing and cutting establishment on the southerly side of the wharf a four story building about 60 by 250 feet, packed with cured fish.

On the northwesterly side is a thick cluster of residences. One of these, owned by William Hubbard, and occupied by Mr. Hubbard and Eli Gabriel, was totally destroyed.

The two and one-half story building known as the William H. Perkins establishment, used as a storehouse, was also destroyed. At this point the progress of the flames was stayed in that direction.

The large stables and barn of the Warren W. Witham estate, a wooden edifice of three stories in which were stabled 35 draft horses and stored 100 tons of baled hay, were saved, although it seemed almost a certainty that they would be destroyed. It was within two feet of the blazing box factory.

The stablemen worked with a will and got out every horse, harnessed and hitched them to the "jiggers" and wagons used in the trucking business, driving them to a place of safety. Then they returned and with hand hooks, such as teamsters use, got a large quantity of baled hay out the sparks flying inside the building all the time.

Some of the men formed a bucket brigade and wet down the hay nearest the blaze. As soon as it became evident that the fire was to become a serious one, Chief Crowe sent in the alarm for all the apparatus in the city limits to respond, including the lighter on which is the fire dump. The flames were attacked from the western, or Gorton-Pew end, by one brigade, while on the Orlando Merchant end another division fought the fire from that flank.

On the southerly end the fire pump blaster poured in three large streams of sea water.

At a time it looked as if the Orlando Merchant property and wharves, Perkins plant, closely abutting, must be saved without much loss. At one of the Merchant piers was the schooner Eutecia, firmly imbedded in the mud. Towboats vainly endeavored to get her into deep water.

Hosemen Overcome by Smoke

The Witham building was badly charred on the southern end. The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the warehouses of the Gorton-Pew central plant, with contents valued at \$750,000.

When the flames were arrested, it was found that the only one of the Perkins buildings, a 1½-story structure, known as the salt house, remained of all the big plant. In one of the burned warehouses was an artificial fish-drying apparatus.

Only one casualty was reported. Fitz Robinson, a hoseman of the Perkins company, was overcome by smoke while in the fish packing house playing on the flames. He was taken to a hospital.

The loss is a serious one to Gloucester. It is a matter of some doubt whether the plant will be rebuilt.

The house of Sydney Hutchings, Rowe square, caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished without much damage. A number of the residents of the locality removed their effects to places of safety.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever seen here, with an illumination plainly visible for several miles. Thousands were attracted to the scene, notwithstanding the intense cold.

Practically the entire loss falls on the Perkins property. The value of the two-story Hubbard house, with the furniture of both occupants, was about \$3000, on which an insurance of about \$2500 is carried. Eli Gabriel, who lost his furniture and effects, valued at \$700, carried no insurance.

During the fire several boats which were anchored just off the wharves, caught fire from sparks and one, a small yacht, the owner of which is not known, was burned to the water's edge. The other fires were extinguished by the fire boat without serious damage to the craft.

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## THE OLD SIXTH

To Observe the 50th Anniversary

The members of the Old Sixth regiment will endeavor to be present at the New American house Saturday, where a banquet will be tendered them in observance of the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment, at which arrangements were made to respond to a call by Abraham Lincoln for troops. It is not expected that all the members living will be present, but it is certain that every member who can possibly do so will attend.

In response to an invitation written to Gen. E. F. Jones, colonel of the Old Sixth, now living in Birmingham, N. Y., the following letter has been received:

"Jan. 14, 1861. Gen. Butler called upon me and requested me to go with him to see Gov. Andrew, remarking: 'Andrew and I are not very good friends, and you may have more influence with him. I want your help to impress upon him the necessity of having some troops ready to meet the emergency which I know is coming. The south is attempting secession, and if the north is not ready they will get an advantage which it will be difficult for us to overcome.'

"We went to the state house and after a long conference with Gov. Andrew, general order No. 1 was issued. That order asked the captain of every company to examine with care the roll of his company, cause the name of every member, with his rank and residence, to be recorded and a copy furnished the adjutant general. Commanders of companies were also required to learn if there were any men in their commands who, from age, physical defect, business or family causes, might be unable or indisposed to respond at once to the orders of the commander-in-chief; that they be forthwith discharged, so that their places might be filled by men ready for any public emergency which might arise.

As the result of the conference Gen. Butler furnished the governor information regarding the condition of the 6th regiment. Our companies of the regiment were insufficiently armed with a serviceable musket. Three others had old muskets which were not a safe or serviceable arm. They required a different cartridge, which would cause confusion in the distribution of ammunition.

Two companies, the governor was informed, were without uniforms. Five companies and the band had uniforms of different colors and styles, but insufficient in numbers and unfit for actual service.

"As a result of our communication to Gov. Andrew material for overcoats for the entire militia was ordered. There was difficulty in getting the same kind of cloth. The final outcome more from necessity than choice, was the gray overcoat with which the minute men were equipped.

"After a full discussion at the meeting of commissioned officers Jan. 21, 1861, I was authorized to tender the command of the regiment to the commander-in-chief and legislature. When such service became desirable, that communication was forwarded to Gov. Andrew, and Jan. 23, 1861, the legislature passed the following:

"We prefer to the president, through the governor of the commonwealth, such aid in men and money as he may require to maintain the authority of the national government."

## PRICE OF MILK

Not Openly Discussed by Farmers

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A change in the price of milk was not openly discussed among the 350 New England farmers and dairymen attending the annual meeting of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' association, which was closed last night, but in conversation yesterday several said the matter would be brought up at the next meeting May 1. The probable change then is more likely to be an advance than a decrease, they said.

In formal business session the members elected officers and adopted unanimously the resolution offered Monday by Prof. J. W. Sanborn, which was: "That the association, which among other things, should condoned milk President Stanley H. Abbott of Wilton, N. H., president, and Secretary W. A. Hunter of Worcester declared the body to be in a healthy condition, financially and numerically, and urged the members to stand together."

The principal officers were all re-elected, including President Abbott, Secretary Hunter and Treasurer John Demis of Charleston. The vice presidents chosen are John Mills of Northboro and W. A. Robinson of Gilbertville. Harry G. Dean of Grafton, N. H., will be the auditor during the year.

## SENATOR BRISTOW

WANTS UNITED STATES TO FORTIFY PANAMA CANAL

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Taking an unequivocal stand in favor of the United States "holding and fortifying the Panama canal," United States Senator Jos. E. Bristow of Kansas addressed the members of the New England Dry Goods association, at their annual meeting and dinner at the American house last night.

FORCED TO RESIGN

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 18.—Advices received here from an official source say that Dr. Manuel Goudra and Juan B. Gaona, respectively the president and vice president of Paraguay, have been forced to resign by Col. Jara, the minister of war. Jara has assumed the presidency and formed a new cabinet, with Manuel Dominguez as minister of foreign affairs.

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## WAMESIT BANK

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National bank was held yesterday afternoon in the banking rooms in Middlesex street. The reports for the year were eminently satisfactory, showing the bank to be in a prosperous condition. The directors were re-elected as follows: Harry C. Noyes, Frank S. Bean, Frank H. Haynes, C. E. Goulding, C. Marshall Forrest, Percy P. Perham, Charles H. Warren, Thomas J. McDonald, Harry R. Rice and H. C. Taft. James F. Owens was chosen to succeed the late Charles E. Adams.

Following the regular meeting, the directors of the institution met and re-elected all the old officers.

## REV. MR. KENNCOTT

INTERESTED IN CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

The advisability of forming a branch of the Congregational Brotherhood was the question considered last night, by several hundred men connected with the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Rev. George F. Kenncott, the pastor, presided at the meeting.

The idea was outlined by the presiding officer, he stating that last fall the idea of forming a brotherhood through the land was broached. If a local brotherhood was established, it would be affiliated with both the state and national organizations. While the idea is to have all men connected with the church belong to it and is to concern itself much with church affairs, its primary object will be to work towards civic betterments.

It was voted to join the state and national organizations and a committee was named to bring in a list of

officers for the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night, January 31, at 7.45 o'clock. The committee was made up of: Dr. H. H. Sumner, Frank Y. Morse, J. C. McGraw, Albert A. Ludwig and Walter Kitchener.

From conversation heard during the evening it is not improbable that the brotherhood may decide to govern itself by a council of five men. There are 500 men connected with the First Trinitarian church and a very large proportion of these will undoubtedly be enrolled in the brotherhood.

After the meeting, luncheon was served in the kindergarten rooms.

## ANNUAL MEETING

GRACE CHURCH WILL RAISE \$6000 CHURCH FUND

The principal topic of discussion at the adjourned special meeting and the annual meeting of the Grace Universalist church society held last night was the report of the committee in charge of the raising of a fund of \$6000, to meet the first requirements of the mortgage. The money must be raised by Feb. 1.

The committee reported that fully three-quarters of the necessary \$6000 had been pledged and that with the earnest work of every member of the committee, it expected no trouble in having the money on hand at the proper time.

Everybody spoke encouragingly of the progress made and all believed that matters were moving forward with all possible satisfaction and dispatch.

At the annual meeting following the

special meeting, Newell F. Putnam was re-elected clerk of the society, but the election of assessors and other officers was put over until the April meeting, which comes at the close of the society's fiscal year.

The present assessors were instructed, by the meeting to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 for current expenses for the coming year, and it was also decided that there should be no lowering of the present standard for music maintained at the church.

## LIBRARY BUILDING DEDICATED

BRISTOL, Vt., Jan. 18.—The new public library building, which former State Senator William A. Lawrence has presented to the town as a memorial to Locke Parth Lawrence and Abner Peck Lawrence, respectively his first and second wife, was formally dedicated last night in the presence of more than 600 townspeople.

## WHY WOMEN SUFFER

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